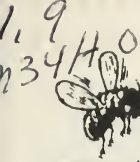


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Producers reported light supplies of honey. Practically all of 1971 crop was sold or committed. Demand was good. Prices were steady in most states and firm to slightly stronger in others.

Colonies were generally in good condition in northwest, southwest and central states. Unseasonably mild weather in some southern and northeastern states caused rapid depletion of stores by bees.

Honey plants were in good condition. A few exceptions included states where snow cover was light or where thawing and freezing occurred. Moisture was ample in most states.

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HONEY PRICE REPORTED DURING JANUARY

Prices represent sales reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, prices should be considered as representative and not as complete coverage of transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO PACKERS AND OTHER LARGE USERS PER LB.				PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO PACKERS AND OTHER LARGE USERS PER LB.			
CANS	STATE, COLOR	PRICES & BASIS		CANS	STATE, COLOR	PRICES & BASIS	
& FLORAL SOURCE 1/: OF SALE 2/ :				& FLORAL SOURCE 1/: OF SALE 2/ :			
CALIFORNIA (Southern)				WASHINGTON			
	White Orange	27c del.			Extra Light Amber Clover-Alfalfa	23c del.	
	Light Amber Alfalfa	25c del.		WISCONSIN			
CALIFORNIA (Central)					White Clover	25-30c del.	
	White Orange	27c del.			Amber Mixed Some Honeydew	25c del.	
	*Mixed lot of white & extra light				Clover-Alfalfa	27c del.	
	amber sage	27c del.		DRUMS			
	Light Amber Alfalfa	25c del.		FLORIDA - Dark Mixed			
	*Light Amber Mixed Flower	25c del.			Amber WILD Flower	30c f.o.b.	
	Amber Alfalfa (container returned)	25c del.			Light Citrus	33c f.o.b.	
ILLINOIS				IDAHO - Extra White Alfalfa &			
	Light Amber Mixed Clover	25-27c del.			Clover	30c del.	
KANSAS					Extra Light Amber Alfalfa	30c f.o.b.	
	White Sweet Clover	26c del.		ILLINOIS - Light Amber Mixed			
LOUISIANA					Clover	25-27c del.	
	White Clover	25-29c del.		LOUISIANA - White Clover			
	Mixed Light Amber to Darker	22-25c del.			Mixed Light Amber to Darker	22-25c del.	
MASSACHUSETTS - Amber Apples					MICHIGAN Mixed Honey	26c del.	
	Cranberries, Loose Style			MONTANA - White and Better Alfalfa			
	Dandelion Clover	30c del.			& Clover (Container returned)	30c del.	
MICHIGAN - Mixed Honey					Water White Clover	28c del.	
	NEBRASKA - Light Amber Alfalfa	26c del.		NEBRASKA - Clover-Alfalfa			
	Clover	28c f.o.b.			Light Amber Alfalfa-Clover	28c f.o.b.	
NEW YORK - Light Amber Goldenrod					Light Amber White Sweet Clover		
	OHIO - White to Light Amber Clover	28c del.			Alfalfa (Container exchanged)	30c del.	
	Light Clover	23-25c del.		NORTH DAKOTA - Water White Sweet			
	Amber Fall Flower	20c del.			Clover Alfalfa	31c f.o.b.	
PENNSYLVANIA Medium Mixed Honey					OHIO - White to Light Amber Clover	28c del.	
	Light Clover	30c del.			Light Clover	23c del.	
	Dark Mixed Flower	25c del.			Amber Fall Flower	20c del.	
SOUTH DAKOTA - Water White to					OKLAHOMA - Light Amber Alfalfa	23c f.o.b.	
	White Sweet Clover & Alfalfa	30c del.			VIRGINIA - Dark Poplar	25c f.o.b.	
VIRGINIA Dark Poplar					WASHINGTON Extra Light Amber Clover		
	Wild Flowers Tree Clover Sourwood	26c del.			Alfalfa	23c del.	
					White Alfalfa	22c f.o.b.	
					WISCONSIN - Clover Alfalfa	27c del.	

* Container exchanged.

PRODUCER-PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

(Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/2	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY, 60-LB. CANS PER LB.</u>				
COLO.	White Alfalfa & Sweet Clover	-	27¢	30¢
IDAHO	Extra Light Amber Alfalfa	-	-	40¢
ILL.	Light Amber Mixed Clover	-	-	55-63¢ 1-lb.
KANS.	White Sweet Clover	-	-	26¢
MASS.	Amber Apples Cranberries, Loose	-	-	-
	Strife Dandelion, Clover	-	35¢	40¢
MICH.	Mixed	-	-	35¢
MINN.	White or Extra White Clover,	-	-	-
	Basswood, Fall	-	-	24-25¢
	White or Better Clover-	-	-	-
	Basswood	-	-	32¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	20¢
NEBR.	Light Amber Mixed	-	-	22½-33¢
N.Y.	Light Amber Goldenrod	-	-	30¢
OHIO	White to Light Amber Clover	-	-	29¢
OKLA.	Amber Mixed Flowers	-	-	28¢
	Light Amber Alfalfa	23¢	-	30¢
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa & Clover	-	-	25¢
PENN.	Light Clover	-	30¢	32¢
	Dark Mixed Flower	-	26¢	30¢
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet	-	-	-
	Clover and Alfalfa	30¢	30¢	30¢
TEXAS	Light Amber Cotton	25¢	-	-
VA.	Wild Flowers Tree Clover	-	-	-
	Sourwood	26¢	32¢	50¢
W.VA.	Light to Light Amber-Dark	23¢	-	-
WISC.	White Clover	30¢	25¢	25¢
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 5- LB. JARS</u>				
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	33¢	39¢
IDAHO	Extra Light Amber Alfalfa	-	-	-
ILL.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	25¢	35¢
IOWA	Light Amber Clover & Alfalfa	-	42¢	55¢
MINN.	White or Extra White Clover,	-	-	-
	Basswood, Fall	-	29¢	32¢
	White or Better Clover-Basswood	-	-	32-35¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	27¢
N.Y.	Light Amber-Amber Mixed	-	35¢	40¢
	Light Amber Goldenrod	-	-	50¢
OHIO	White to Light Amber Clover	-	31¢	30¢
	Light Clover	-	28¢	-
OKLA.	Amber Mixed Flowers	-	-	30¢
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	-	30¢	(5-lb.) 1.79
PA.	Light Clover	-	34¢	36¢
	Dark Mixed Flower	-	34¢	36¢
	Light Amber Clover & Wildflower	-	-	45¢
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet	-	-	-
	Clover and Alfalfa	30¢	32¢	35¢
TEXAS	Light Amber Cotton	28¢	-	-
W.VA.	Light to Light Amber-Dark	33¢	-	-
WISC.	White Clover	-	-	40¢
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2-LB. JARS</u>				
		Case	Case	2-LB. Jars
ARK.	Light Amber Cotton Soybean	-	9.60	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	8.50	85-89¢
IDAHO	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	11.00	14.28	-
ILL.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	8.60	-
IOWA	Light Amber Clover & Alfalfa	-	10.35	1.15
MINN.	White or Extra White Clover,	-	-	-
	Basswood, Fall	-	8.20	(1-lb.) 40¢
	White or Better Clover Basswood	-	8.00	89-91¢
N.Y.	Light Amber-Amber Mixed	-	8.70	-
OHIO	White to Light Amber Clover	-	8.50	-
	Light Clover	-	7.90	-
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa & Clover	-	9.00	95-1.05
PENN.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	9.00	95.1.00
	Light Clover	-	-	(1-lb) 40¢
	Dark Mixed Flower	-	-	(1-lb.) 40¢
S.DAK.	Water White To White Sweet	-	-	-
	Clover & Alfalfa	7.60	7.90	-
TEXAS	Light Amber Cotton	8.40	-	-
W.VA.	Light to Light Amber-Dark	11.00	-	-

PRODUCER-PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

(Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1-LB. JARS				
		Case	Case	1-lb. Jars
ARK.	Light Amber Cotton Soybean	-	10.18	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa & Sweet Clover	-	8.60	43-45¢
IDAHO	Extra Light Amber Alfalfa	13.20	17.52	-
ILL.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	8.40	50¢
IOWA	Light Amber Clover & Alfalfa	-	11.70	65¢
MINN.	White or Extra White Clover,			
	Basswood, Fall	-	9.00	45¢
	White or Better Clover Basswood	-	9.00	49-50¢
N.Y.	Light Amber to Amber Mixed	-	9.20	-
	Light Amber Goldenrod	11.00	12.00	-
OHIO	White to Light Amber Clover	-	8.86	-
	Light Clover	-	8.15	-
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa & Clover	-	9.60	55¢
PENN.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	9.60	50¢
	Light Clover	-	-	50¢
	Dark Mixed Flower	-	-	50¢
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover			
	& Alfalfa	8.00	8.50	-
VA.	Wild Flowers Tree Clover Sourwood	10.85	-	-
W.VA.	Light, Light Amber Dark	11.80	-	-
WISC.	White Clover	-	-	50¢
EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8-oz. JARS				
		Case	Case	8-oz. Jars
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	4.88	26-27¢
IDAHO	Extra Light Amber Alfalfa	7.80	10.32	-
MINN.	White or Extra White Clover,			
	Basswood, Fall	-	5.40	50¢
	White or Better Clover-Basswood	-	5.94	33-35¢
N.Y.	Light Amber to Amber Mixed	-	5.76	-
OHIO	White to Light Amber Clover	-	5.20	-
PENN.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	5.75	30-35¢
TEXAS	Light Amber Cotton	5.28	-	-
SECTION COMB 24s Unless Otherwise Stated:				
				Per Pkgs.
IOWA	Light Amber Clover & Alfalfa 14-oz.	-	15.30	85¢
MASS.	Amber Apples, Cranberries, Loose			
	Strife Dandelion, Clover 12-oz.	-	-	79¢
MICH.	Mixed 10-oz.	10.00	-	60¢
MINN.	White or Extra White Clover,			
	Basswood, Fall 12-oz.	-	12.00	60¢
	White or Better Clover Basswood 13-oz.	-	14.40	80¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	40¢
PENN.	Light Amber Clover Mixed 12-oz.	-	10.80	60¢
VA.	Weed Flowers Tree Clover			
	Sourwood 12-oz.	10.85	-	59¢
W.VA.	Light, Light Amber-Dark 12-oz.	10.90	-	-
BULK COMB - CHUNK PACK				
IOWA	Light Amber Clover & Alfalfa			
	12, 2½-lb.	-	15.75	(2½-lb.) 1.75
MICH.	Mixed	-	-	57¢
MINN.	White or Extra White Clover,			
	Basswood, Fall	-	12.00-14.00	-
	White or Better Clover	-		
	Basswood 24, 1-lb.	-	14.40	80¢
OHIO	Light Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	9.00	-
W.VA.	Light, Light Amber-Dark 12, 2½-lb.	11.00	-	-
CREAMED HONEY				
COLO.	White Alfalfa & Sweet Clover			
	24, 1-lb.	-	8.00	43¢
IDAHO	Extra Light Amber Alfalfa 24, 1-lb.	13.20	17.52	-
IOWA	Light Amber Clover & Alfalfa 16-oz. (12)		5.85	65¢
MINN.	White or Better Clover			
	Basswood 10-oz.	-	-	39¢
N.Y.	Light Amber to Amber Mixed 1-lb. (24)-		14.40	-
OHIO	White to Light Amber Clover 24,			
	1-lb.	-	11.60	-
	Light Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	8.15	-

SALES OF BEESWAX PER POUND

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STATE AND COLOR	:PRICES & BASIS :		STATE AND COLOR	:PRICES & BASIS :	
	: OF SALE	2/ :		: OF SALE	2/ :
ARIZONA Light	60¢	f.o.b.	NEW JERSEY Dark	89¢	f.o.b.
Dark	55¢	f.o.b.	NEW YORK Average	61¢	f.o.b.
ARKANSAS Yellow	62-65¢	del.	Lemon	69¢	del.
CALIFORNIA Yellow	58¢	del.	Light Yellow	70¢	del.
Light	62-65¢	del.	NORTH DAKOTA		
Dark	60-62¢	del.	Dark	62¢	del.
COLORADO			OHIO		
Lemon	65¢	del.	Light	77¢	del.
FLORIDA Yellow	68¢	del.	OKLAHOMA		
IDAHO - Light Yellow	62¢	del.	Yellow	63¢	del.
ILLINOIS - Yellow	65¢	del.	SOUTH DAKOTA		
KENTUCKY - Dark	62¢	del.	Lemon Yellow	68¢	del.
Yellow	65¢	del.	TENNESSEE		
MICHIGAN Yellow	65¢	del.	Light	50¢	del.
NEBRASKA Yellow	65¢	del.	TEXAS Light	63¢	del.
			VIRGINIA Light	65¢	del.
			Dark	62¢	del.
			WASHINGTON Yellow	53¢	del.

FOOTNOTES FOR PAGES 1-4

1/ State or origin indicates where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "clover" includes most legumes such as white dutch clover, yellow, white, sweet clover and occasionally such legumes as alfalfa and vetch mixed with other clover.

2/ Producer furnishes container unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.O.B. as used means f.o.b. shipping point; del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

COLONY, HONEY PLANT AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING JANUARY

CALIFORNIA POINTS:

Cold, foggy weather in central and northern California as well as light rainfall, has slowed plant growth and restricted bee flight. In southern California and along the central coast the weather was generally favorable for both bees and honey plants. However, more rain was needed. In the desert areas the weather was very dry and cold.

Colony conditions were average to good with occasionally excellent. Supplies of honey, pollen and bees were mostly ample. Some feeding was being done, but mostly to stimulate broodrearing in order to have strong colonies for almond pollination. A few colonies moved in from out-of-state. Some colonies from pollination areas were short on stores and needed feeding. Light broodrearing has started in the colder areas. In the warmer locations, beekeepers report up to three frames of brood and some young bees.

Movement of bees to almond pollination locations was increasing. Almond buds are still tight, with the bloom expected to start around mid February in the earlier areas. Movement of some colonies to almonds is being held up until spraying operations have been completed. A number of colonies have been moved in from out-of-state to almond orchards; and in northern California these are reported competing with local colonies for almond pollination rentals. In southern California, a number of colonies have been moved to almond orchards in northern and central California and others to eucalyptus locations. Some out-of-state colonies are also being moved to southern California for spring buildup.

Only a few plants were being worked for pollen or nectar and these mostly along the central coast or southern California areas. Eucalyptus, mustard, and willow were the

CALIFORNIA POINTS: (Continued)

main plants being worked in January. There was a lot of Mule Fat (*Baccharis* sp.) in bloom in many river beds in southern California, but its value was questionable.

Cold, foggy weather has kept honey plants in the central valley from drying out excessively, despite the lack of rainfall. More rain will be needed in the near future for all honey plants. Eucalyptus is expected to prove worthwhile in many areas and some good results from manzanita are anticipated. Alfalfa seed acreage is expected to be down considerably from a year earlier, but much of this acreage may be planted to safflower as contract prices are higher than a year ago. Growth on black sage and buckwheat plants has been good in southern California but more spring rains will be needed.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES

Oregon - Beekeepers had sold honey. Sales were limited to local retailers and consumers. The market was firm, although demand eased-off due to higher prices.

The condition of colonies was expected normal since bees went into winter quarters heavy. January was not an extremely cold month, although a good snow pack was in the mountains. Moisture was above normal.

Washington - A good demand was reported for the light supply of honey. Prices were steady.

Bees were generally in good condition. Stores were ample in most yards, although light feeding was necessary in a few locations.

Moisture averaged slightly above normal. Temperatures during the first half of January averaged about normal but dipped below normal the second half. Record lows were reported a couple of days in the Yakima Valley. Snowfalls were frequent and general through the State.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES

Colorado - Demand for honey was good. Prices were steady. Offerings were light.

Colonies were in fairly good condition, although early feeding was expected.

Honey plants were dormant with ample moisture in most areas.

Idaho - Trading was active at all marketing levels. Prices were slightly higher.

Condition of colonies was about normal.

However, eastern Idaho experienced a hard winter month during January. Spring colony losses are expected above average.

Honey plants were in good condition. A heavy snow pack was reported in most locations. Flooding is expected this spring.

Montana - Producers had sold honey. Sales were generally limited to local consumers.

The condition of colonies ranged from fair to excellent. Early feeding was expected in some areas.

Honey plants were in good condition. A good snow cover was reported and moisture was ample.

Utah - Producers had sold honey. Sales were limited to consumers. Demand was good.

Bees were in need of cleansing flights. Supplemental feeding had started in some locations and was expected to increase. Some beekeepers were making colony adjustments to get bees ready for pollen take during March.

Honey plants were dormant. Moisture was ample.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES

Arizona - Inquiry for honey was very good, although supplies were insufficient to quote a market. Demand for beeswax was improved and the market was stronger.

Colonies were in fairly good condition, although feeding was expected during February. Stores were light in most colonies.

Honey plants were in poor condition in central Arizona due to dry weather. Some rain was reported in areas south of Tucson and some colonies were expected to be moved into that area.

Oklahoma - Beekeepers reported most of honey sold. Demand for the light supply of honey ranged from fair to very good at consumer level. Prices were slightly higher.

Colonies were in good condition. Several cleansing flights were made during January.

Honey plants were in good condition in most areas. Moisture was ample. Prospects for a good clover and vetch crop looked good.

Texas - A very good demand was reported for the light supply of honey. Sales were generally limited to local consumers. Demand for beeswax was improved.

Colonies were in fairly good condition, although some were low on winter stores. Feeding had started in a few locations and was expected to increase. Several cleansing flights were reported during January.

Most honey plants were dormant. Buds of maple trees were swelling and river ash was coming into bloom. Only a small amount of pollen is expected from river ash. Moisture was ample.

PLAINS STATES

Iowa - No large lots of honey were reported available. A good demand was reported from retailers and consumers for the light supply of honey.

Colonies were expected in good condition, although bee activity was limited due to extreme cold. A good cleansing flight was reported from one location.

Honey plants were dormant. Additional moisture would be helpful. Snow cover was light.

Kansas - Honey supplies were light. Prices were higher, although some resistance was reported from buyers.

The condition of colonies was good, except some feeding was expected in early spring.

Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was ample. Some alfalfa was seeded and looked good. Clover acreage was light.

Nebraska - Demand was generally good for the light supply of honey. Prices were slightly higher.

Colonies were in good condition. Unseasonably mild temperatures permitted several good cleansing flights. Honey stores were ample.

Honey plants were dormant. Moisture ranged from near normal to slightly below. Snow cover was light during January.

North Dakota - Demand for honey was good and prices slightly higher.

Bees were wintering well to date. Large clusters were reported. Early feeding was expected in some locations due to light stores.

Moisture was ample with 8-10 inches of snow cover.

South Dakota - Demand was good and prices steady.

Most colonies were strong. Ample stores were reported.

Honey plants were in good condition with sufficient moisture. Snow cover was heavy.

CENTRAL STATES

Illinois - Demand for honey was good and prices were steady. Honey supplies were light.

Colonies were in good condition, although early feeding was anticipated in some locations, while others reported adequate honey for spring broodrearing.

Honey plants were in need of snow cover. Plants have went through a period of "thawing and freezing" which could injure some plants.

Michigan - Honey supplies were light. Demand was good and the market firm.

Colonies were in good condition. Mild temperatures permitted cleansing flights on some days. Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was ample although additional snow would be helpful.

Minnesota - Producers had sold large lots of honey. Sales were limited to local retailers and consumers. Demand was good and the market firm.

The condition of colonies varied. Most hives were in need of cleansing flights. Spring and winter bee losses were expected to be above average.

Honey plants were dormant, but expected in good condition. A good snow cover was

CENTRAL STATES (Continued)

reported at most locations. Moisture was ample.

Ohio - Honey supplies were light. Demand was good at retail and consumer levels. The market was firm. The condition of colonies was good, although bees were using stores rapidly and early feeding was expected. Mild temperatures permitted cleansing flights. Moisture was adequate, although most areas reported little or no snow cover. Some damage was expected to honey plants due to the freezing and thawing conditions.

Wisconsin - Producers had sold or committed most of honey. Price was steady. Sales to retailers and consumers were somewhat slower due to high prices.

The condition of colonies was good, although extreme cold weather may have affected some weaker colonies. Stores were ample.

Moisture was ample, most areas reported a 12 inch snow cover.

NORTHEASTERN STATES

Connecticut - The condition of colonies range from good to excellent. Mild temperatures during January permitted several cleansing flights.

Moisture was ample and honey plants were in good condition.

Massachusetts - Demand for honey was good and the market slightly stronger. Supplies were light.

Colonies were in good condition. Stores were ample and several cleansing flights were reported. Honey plants were dormant. Moisture was sufficient.

New Jersey - Beekeepers had sold large lots of honey. Sales were generally limited to local consumers.

Colonies were in fair condition. Excessive broodrearing was reported in some yards. Supplemental feeding was necessary.

New York - Beekeepers had sold most of honey. Demand was very good and the market firm.

The condition of colonies was generally good. Mild weather permitted cleansing flights.

Moisture was ample, although little or no snow cover was reported.

Pennsylvania - Honey offerings were light. Sales were generally limited to local retailers and consumers. Demand was good.

Colonies were in good condition. Several cleansing flights occurred during January.

Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was ample.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES

Kentucky - Honey supplies were light. No wholesale prices were reported. Demand at retail level was fairly good.

Colonies were in good condition. Several cleansing flights were reported during January. Broodrearing was underway. Supplemental feeding was necessary in some yards.

Moisture was sufficient. Most honey plants were dormant, although small amounts of pollen were gathered from silver maples late in January.

Tennessee - Supply of honey was light. No wholesale prices were reported. Sales were limited to local consumers.

Bees were in fairly good condition. Several cleansing flights were reported during January. Some hives were short on stores. Early feeding was underway and was expected to increase.

Virginia - Most of honey was sold. Demand was good. The market was firm.

Colonies were in generally good condition, although mild weather caused early broodrearing and rapid depletion of stores. Feeding was necessary in many yards.

Moisture was ample and plants appeared to be in good condition.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES

Florida - Demand was very good and prices were higher.

A wide range in condition was reported in colonies. Some areas reported very strong colonies while others weak. Feeding was necessary at most locations. Broodrearing was active.

Honey plants were in fair condition. Additional moisture would be helpful in most areas.

Georgia - Beekeepers had sold honey. Demand was good at consumer level and the market firm.

Colonies were in fairly good condition. Bees were active working red maple bloom, wild flowers and spring titi bloom. Some christmas honeysuckle was in bloom and being worked in central Georgia. Some hives were being moved to Florida for citrus bloom.

Moisture was adequate with rainfall reported over most of the State during January.

Louisiana - Demand was good and market firm.

The condition of colonies was improving. Broodrearing was active, but light in some hives due to small clusters. Bees were working some honey plants. Moisture was ample.

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packers, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for markets where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made within ten days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of January. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated: Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Demand good. Market steady. Arrivals 162,640 lbs. white clover. Sales to wholesalers, chains and other large users.

6,	4-lb.	Decanters	9.70
6,	3-lb.	Decanters	8.25-8.30
12,	2-lb.	Jars	9.55-10.75
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	6.45
24,	1-lb.	Jars	12.45
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.95-6.35
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.30-6.80
		Mostly	6.75-6.80

CREAMED--

24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.35
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	5.95

SECTION COMB Light Amber--

12,	1-lb.	Jars	7.30
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb Tray	6.05

CHICAGO: Demand moderate. Market steady.

Brokers' and packers' sales to wholesalers, and other users.

EXTRACTED: Per lb. Minn. Wisc. 60-lb. drums white clover & light Mixed filtered 34-35¢

12,	24-oz.	Jars	8.10
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Other quotes not available contacts out of town.

CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market stronger.

Arrivals 25,080 lbs. Brokers' sales to wholesalers, and large retailers

12,	1-lb.	Deluxe Jar	5.40
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	
		Cream	5.40
28,	8-oz.	Colored Bowls	
		Cream	5.75
12,	1-lb.	Honey With Comb	
		Jar	6.60
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb Trays	5.50
6,	2½-lb.	Deluxe Jar	5.85
12,	24-oz.	Deluxe Jar	7.55
24,	8-oz.	Deluxe Jar	6.10
12,	12-oz.	Deluxe Jar	4.30
12,	12-oz.	Squeeze Plastic	5.10
12,	2-lb.	Glass Raw Honey	8.65

DENVER: Demand moderate. Market steady.

Brokers' sales to retailers - Colo.-New Mexico-Nebra. Clover. 60-lb. tin Light Amber, Quality White not available.

12,	2-lb.	Jars	11.25
24,	1-lb.	Jars	11.75
24,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	9.75

DETROIT: Demand good. Market firm. Arrivals

92,174. Brokers' and packers' sales to retailers and wholesalers mixed flowers mostly white clover--

6,	5-lb.	Jars	12.00
6,	3-lb.	Jars	7.35
6,	2½-lb.	Jars Few	6.45
12,	2½-lb.	Jars Few	9.90
24,	1-lb.	Jars	9.40-10.50
24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars Few	5.95
12,	4-oz.	Whipped	5.50
12,	12-oz.	Whipped	4.75

LOS ANGELES: Market steady. Demand normal.

Packers wholesale list price quotations delivered California and to nearby States. List prices may be subject to various trade discounts.

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors white or better orange sage clover according to quality--

6,	5-lb.	tins	14.95-15.10
12,	2-lb.	Jars	12.05
12,	24-oz.	Jars	8.95
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.30-6.70
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.95
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.75-4.15

Plastic Squeeze Containers

12,	12-oz.	Bottle	5.90
12,	12-oz.	Bears	6.00

Blended Flavors Extra Light Amber--

6,	5-lb.	Tins	14.90-15.10
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.00-6.70
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.40-4.15

Creamed Honey White Orange Clover

According to Quality--

12,	12-oz.	Cups	4.70-4.95
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.75
		Chunk Pack (Bulk Comb) Clover Sage--	
12,	8-oz.	Jars	4.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	7.75

MINNEAPOLIS: Producer sales to brokers. No sales reported. Sales to jobbers and chains f.o.b. Minneapolis. Minnesota or U.S. Grade A Fancy--

24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.95
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Jars	4.35
6,	4-lb.	Jars	8.95
12,	11-oz.	Glass Mugs Liquid	4.70
6,	3-lb.	Plastic Jars	7.10
12,	12-oz.	Novelty Squeeze	
		Bottles	4.75

CREAMED HONEY--

6,	2-lb.	Cups Spread	4.95
24,	10-oz.	Cups Spread	3.75

CUT COMB--

12,	11½-oz.	Packages	6.00
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NEW YORK: Demand good. Market stronger.

Prices higher. Supply short.

Arrivals by boat in cases Belgium 100, Germany 400, Greece 451, Australia 150 and Sweden 100.

Brokers and packers' sales to wholesalers and other large users. Per lb. Midwest Clover 37-42¢ Amber 37-45¢.

Processed Honey--

White Clover

24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.75
12,	16-oz.	Jars	5.95
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.75

Plastic Cylinder--

12,	12-oz.	Cylinder	5.65
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Light Amber

24,	16-oz.	Jars	11.75
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.75
12,	2-lb.	Jars	11.44

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NEW YORK: (Continued) Processed Honey--

6, 5-lb. Jars 13.35
12, lb. tins 45¢ per lb. Arrivals of
Reesway by boat in Bags-- Dominican Republic
260, Brazil 56; in cases Brazil 112; in pack-
ages Ethiopia 94; in blocks West Africa 772;
in Woodens West Africa 100. Supply limited.
Supply limited. Per. lb. Africa 66-71¢
Mexico 80¢, Dominican Republic/Haiti 72-76¢
Venezuela 66, Brazil 78¢ Domestic type quoted
70-78¢ Chile 82¢.

PHILADELPHIA: Demand good. Market steady.

Arrivals by rail and truck 114,385 lbs.

Sales by repackers or brokers to retailers,
bakers and other large users.

24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.10
24,	16-oz.	Jars	10.80
12,	3-lb.	Jars	14.95
6,	5-lb.	Jars	11.95

PITTSBURGH: Demand fair. Market about
steady. Arrivals by truck mostly Mid-
western 24,583 lbs. Brokers' sales to
large wholesalers and large retailers'
outlets.

24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.75
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.95
12,	24-oz.	Jars	8.30
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	6.45
Creamed Honey--			
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.95

PORTLAND: Demand good. Supplies short.

Market steady.

Oregon Vetch & Fireweed-- 60-lb. tins
25¢ per lb.

60	California Drums	CWT	25.00
5	California tins	CWT	20.00
1	gallon	Jar	4.00-4.15
4½	1-lb.	Jar	1.75-1.95
3	1-lb.	Jar	1.25-1.29
2	1-lb.	Jar	.90
1	1-lb.	Jar	.50-.59
Comb Honey By fram Per lb. .80			
Idaho Sage and Clover--			
12,	2-lb.	Raw Organic	9.55
12,	1-lb.	Raw Organic	6.30
12,	8-oz.		3.75
12,	12-oz.	Clover	4.95
12,	16-oz.	Clover	6.30
12,	24-oz.	Clover	8.10
12,	1-lb.	Comb in Jar	7.75
12,	12-oz.	Squeeze Bottle	5.90
12,	10-oz.	Spun	4.25
12,	10-oz.	Comb in Tray	6.30
12,	24-oz.	Spun	9.10
12,	12-lb.	Cream Bowl	6.30

SAN FRANCISCO: Market slightly stronger.

Honey by type and container (Subject to
various trade and promotional discounts)
Honey packer wholesale list prices, delivered
California and nearby States.

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors: White or
Better orange, sage and clover
according to quality--

6,	5-lb.	Cans	12.50
12,	2-lb.	Jars	10.14
12,	24-oz.	Jars	8.50-9.50
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.37-6.69
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.75-3.99
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	6.27

SAN FRANCISCO: (Continued)

Blended Flavors: Extra Light Amber--
6, 5-lb. Cans 12.50
12, 2-lb. Jars 10.14
12, 24-oz. Jars 8.23-9.02
12, 1-lb. Jars 6.37-6.69
12, 12-oz. Jars 4.89
12, 8-oz. Jars 3.75-3.99

CREAMED: White Orange-Clover, According
to Quality--

12,	1-lb.	Bowls	6.69
12,	12-oz.	Cups	5.26

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb) Clover-Sage
12, 1-lb. Jars 8.23

VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly light amber
alfalfa mixtures; according to quality
and quantity purchased, large lots,
delivered industrial users - small lots
freight collect (containers returned)
per pound Cans 36-38¢ drums 34-36¢.

SEATTLE: Demand good. Supplies short. Market
steady. Sales to wholesalers and other
large buyers of clover and alfalfa light
amber or better unless otherwise stated:

6,	4-lb.	Tins	8.40
12,	2-lb.	Jars	9.00
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	8.10-8.40
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.60-5.70
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.50-3.75
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	5.35-5.40

Fireweed--

12,	2-lb.	Jars	9.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.60
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	8.10-8.40
6,	3-lb.	Jars	6.95

Orange Sage--

12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.50
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Orange--

12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.50
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Apple--

12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.50
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Creamed

12,	20-oz.	Plastic Jars	6.20-6.25
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CHUNK PACK Bulk Comb Clover--

12,	12-oz.	Jars	6.50
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Apple--

12,	1½-lb.	Jars Spun	8.25
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24,	16-oz.	Cups Spun	11.40
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12,	12-oz.	Cups	4.50-4.95
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ST. LOUIS: Supplies light. Brokers' sales
to bakers no offerings. Wholesalers to
chains and large retailers moderate, Market
firm. Amber Jars

12,	3-lb.	Jars Few	16.00
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6,	3-lb.	Jars Few	8.75
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24,	1-lb.	Jars	11.50-12.00
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12,	24-oz.	Jars	8.30
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12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.95-6.25
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24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.75-7.00
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12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.75
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6,	5-lb.	Tins Few	12.75
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CREAMED--

12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	5.65
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12,	1-lb.	Plastic Bowls	5.85
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COMB JARS--

12,	1-lb.	Jars	7.30
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12,	10-oz.	Trays	6.05
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24,	10-oz.	Jars	10.50
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12,	2-lb.	Jars Raw	10.75
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1971 Crop

STATE	Number	Pounds				
	of	Quantity Put	Loan Quantity	Loans Del	Quantity	
	Loans Made	Under Loans	Repaid	Quantity	Purch:Outstanding	
Alabama	2	36,665	36,665	-	-	
Arizona	25	607,014	114,360	-	492,654	
Arkansas	8	198,594	19,008	-	179,586	
California	44	4,259,105	383,646	-	3,875,459	
Colorado	3	119,988	87,318	-	32,670	
Florida	62	1,609,527	893,067	-	716,460	
Georgia	11	678,539	590,898	-	87,641	
Idaho	13	897,714	95,904	-	801,810	
Illinois	1	12,474	-	-	12,474	
Indiana	1	5,940	-	-	5,940	
Iowa	12	2,329,719	857,804	21,970	1,449,945	
Kansas	6	212,976	129,750	-	83,226	
Louisiana	1	23,040	23,040	-	-	
Maryland	1	8,287	8,287	-	-	
Michigan	11	338,043	25,761	-	312,282	
Minnesota	21	631,483	168,668	-	462,815	
Missouri	11	409,683	1,242	-	408,441	
Nebraska	57	2,657,295	301,329	-	2,355,966	
New Mexico	5	40,084	21,384	-	18,700	
North Carolina	2	30,189	14,716	-	15,473	
North Dakota	18	1,555,063	149,262	-	1,405,801	
Ohio	2	72,009	-	-	72,009	
Oklahoma	1	11,880	11,880	-	-	
Oregon	1	3,240	-	-	3,240	
Pennsylvania	2	7,200	-	-	7,200	
South Dakota	52	2,823,183	372,900	-	2,450,283	
Texas	30	623,718	150,493	-	473,225	
Utah	7	156,114	21,600	-	134,514	
Virginia	2	47,142	-	-	47,142	
Washington	12	429,228	38,610	-	390,618	
Wisconsin	37	1,336,004	135,095	-	1,200,909	
Wyoming	3	97,824	-	-	97,824	
TOTAL	464	22,268,964	4,652,687	21,970	17,594,307	

Comparative totals of December 31

1970 (1970 Crop)	673	39,069,909	3,472,261	0	35,597,648
1969 (1969 Crop)	837	41,166,919	3,392,079	0	37,774,840
1968 (1968 Crop)	588	23,692,997	6,461,236	5,346	17,226,415
1967 (1967 Crop)	726	29,082,997	2,693,936	0	26,389,061

Source: Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service, USDA

HONEY PRICE QUOTATIONS AT HAMBURG, WEST GERMANY, JANUARY 1972

Offering Country- Color or area of Honey	Term	Unit	Quotations or Range for 3/			
			1st Half of Month		2nd Half of Month	
			Dollars*:Delivery		Dollars *: Delivery	
ARGENTINA			@		@	
Light B.A. Export	C&F	MT	534.00	F-M	545-566.00	F-M
AUSTRALIA						
Manufacturing	CIF	LT	447.00	J-F	447.00	J-F
Dark Amber	CIF	LT	447.00	J-F	447.00	J-F
Medium Amber	CIF	LT	459.00	J-F	459.00	J-F
Light Amber	CIF	LT	485.00	J-F	485.00	J-F
Extra Light Amber	CIF	LT	485-510.00	J-F	485-510.00	J-F
CHINA (Mainland)						
Light Amber	CIF	MT	NO		428.00	J-F
Extra Light Amber	CIF	MT	NO		439.00	J-F
Lime Tree	CIF	MT	NO		449.00	J-F
Milkvetch	CIF	MT	NO		469.00	J-F
EL SALVADOR						
Light Amber	FOB	100 kgs.	43.50	M-A	46.00	A
GUATEMALA						
Light Amber	FOB	100 kgs.	44.50-46.00	M-A	NO	
MEXICO						
Yucatan/Campeche	FOB	100 kgs.	NO	P	49.50	F-M
West Coast	FOB	100 kgs.	49.00	P	NO	
Highland	FOB	100 kgs.	47.00	P	NO	

1/ The terms C&F and CIF sometimes include points in addition to Hamburg, such as Bremen, Rotterdam or Europe. Terms FOB are usually from port nearest origin in source country.

2/"MT" means "metric ton" (2,204.62 pounds); "LT" means "long ton" (2,240 pounds); "kgs"

means "kilograms" (2.2046 pounds). 3/ Quotations stated in money units of offerings countries have been converted to U.S. dollar equivalents. "NO" means "No offer."
 4/ "Dlvry" means "Delivered period." Symbol meanings are: J-F = January-February, F-M = February-March, M-A = March-April, A-M = April-May, M-J = May-June, M-JJ = May-July, J-J = June-July, JJ-A = June-August, J-A = July-August, A-S = August-September, S-O = September-October, O-N = October-November, N-D = November-December, D-J = December-January, P = Prompt, P-JJ = Prompt-July, etc.

* Round nearest dollar.

@ Correction: Make last month price read hundred dollars not dollars.

EXPORTS OF HONEY FROM THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION, 1971				IMPORTS OF HONEY TO THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, 1971			
Countries of Destination	December	12 Month Cumulative	12 Month Value	Countries of Origin	December	12 Month Cumulative	12 Month Value
	Pounds		Dollars		Pounds		Dollars
<u>NORTH AMERICA</u>				<u>NORTH AMERICA</u>			
Canada	10,000	80,367	18,206	Canada	799,113	6,203,950	862,952
Mexico	-	24,337	2,551	Mexico	184,690	3,325,903	392,351
<u>CENTRAL AMERICA</u>				<u>CARIBBEAN</u>			
Guatemala	-	2,400	735	Haiti	-	18,298	1,685
<u>CARIBBEAN</u>				Dominican Republic	3,500	417,847	45,764
Bermuda	-	2,840	1,180	<u>SOUTH AMERICA</u>			
Barbados	-	28,285	3,309	Colombia	-	41,896	5,724
Netherlands Antilles	-	8,760	3,519	Chile	-	1,080	508
<u>SOUTH AMERICA</u>				Argentina	266,961	908,546	190,647
Brazil	-	24,685	5,819	<u>EUROPE</u>			
<u>EUROPE</u>				Sweden	2,603	14,024	10,854
Sweden	-	34,824	14,524	Norway	-	792	554
Denmark	2,207	129,226	24,148	Denmark	-	1,200	720
United Kingdom-Northern				United Kingdom-Northern			
Ireland	59,644	1,619,918	433,418	Ireland	-	30,129	18,593
Ireland	-	12,562	5,094	Ireland	-	5,019	2,719
Netherlands	26,172	365,060	94,742	Netherlands	5,392	24,226	12,224
Belgium-Luxem-				Belgium-Luxembourg	-	2,075	1,460
bourg	13,200	123,634	34,613	France	-	14,798	10,468
France	14,976	188,584	54,258	West Germany	4,374	168,675	71,335
West Germany	182,773	3,599,178	764,234	Hungary	74,580	81,781	18,670
Switzerland	-	16,787	4,528	Poland-Danzig	8,400	27,599	11,631
Italy	6,692	98,759	19,651	Spain	-	2,011	882
Greece	-	40,000	8,100	Italy	-	7,407	4,004
Syrian Arab				Greece	9,012	75,050	44,613
(Republic of)		2,400	885	<u>ASIA</u>			
<u>ASIA</u>				Israel	-	39,864	13,799
Lebanon	-	4,080	1,486	<u>AUSTRALIA-OCEANIA</u>			
Iran	1,476	2,952	1,420	Australia	3,600	11,700	3,375
Kuwait	7,200	48,800	17,932	New Zealand-West			
Saudi Arabia	-	79,410	29,118	Samoa	6,600	21,930	6,625
Arabian Peninsula				<u>WORLD TOTAL</u>			
St. Nec.	-	33,200	10,549		1,368,825	11,445,800	1,732,157
Bahrain	-	2,040	666				
Thailand	1,200	7,254	2,874				
Malaysia	6,600	94,501	24,960				
Singapore	11,884	93,364	37,820				
Philippines	-	88,388	23,490				
Korea	-	15,600	6,283				
Hong Kong	-	40,900	16,549				
Japan	-	623,203	151,413				
Nansei-Islands	-	22,860	8,660				
<u>AUSTRALIA-OCEANIA</u>							
Australia	-	1,144	504				
New Zealand-West							
Samoa	-	1,896	543				
<u>AFRICA</u>							
Libya	-	1,200	600				
Angola	2,420	9,140	3,555				
Liberia	-	7,166	2,121				
Rhodesia	-	2,600	598				
TOTAL WORLD	346,444	7,582,304	1,834,655				

IMPORTS OF BEESWAX TO THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, 1971

Countries of Origin	October	November	December	12 Month Cumulative: Value	12 Month Cumulative: Value
<u>NORTH AMERICA</u>					
Canada	-	44,300	-	142,841	93,222
Mexico	8,333	4,000	71,967	434,147	316,280
<u>CENTRAL AMERICA</u>					
Guatemala	-	-	-	13,818	9,458
El Salvador	-	-	-	16,878	12,220
<u>CARIBBEAN</u>					
Haiti	9,554	-	-	63,083	44,008
Dominican Republic	11,050	-	-	359,427	248,889
<u>SOUTH AMERICA</u>					
Chile	-	-	-	369,208	260,795
Brazil	-	-	139,462	366,866	196,706
<u>EUROPE</u>					
Belgium-Luxembourg	-	-	11,144	11,144	6,853
France	-	-	-	44,092	27,084
Spain	-	-	-	11,023	7,000
Portugal	11,614	-	-	245,558	159,983
Italy	-	-	-	44,092	28,983
Turkey (Europe-Asia)	-	-	-	10,945	7,500
<u>ASIA</u>					
Japan	-	-	-	6,614	4,792
<u>AFRICA</u>					
Sudan	-	-	-	17,416	11,217
Angola	-	11,202	-	418,784	272,035
West Portuguese Africa Nect.	8,929	-	-	8,929	4,759
Ethiopia	-	-	22,014	408,651	281,997
Tanzania	-	-	-	22,046	14,670
<u>TOTAL WORLD</u>	<u>49,480</u>	<u>59,502</u>	<u>244,587</u>	<u>3,015,562</u>	<u>2,008,451</u>

Source: All Imports and Exports Information from Bureau of the Census, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1972

Producers generally reported that last year's honey crop was cleaned up. However, bottlers and packers were looking for honey. Prices at retail and consumer levels were firm or had advanced.

Bees were becoming active in California, Texas and Southeastern States, gathering pollen and working early bloom. In other areas, colony conditions were reported fair to good. Considerable supplemental feeding is expected in the areas where the past winter was moderate. In the areas where bees were out of dormancy broodrearing was active. Cleansing flights had been made in most areas as the weather moderated in February. In the areas where the climate was turning warmer, bees were beginning to gather pollen from elm and other available sources.

Moisture was lacking in California, Arizona, parts of Texas and the Plains States. In most other areas, moisture was adequate to ample. In the dry areas, honey plant development was only fair but in areas with good moisture conditions, plants were expected to be abundant.

HONEY PRICE REPORTED DURING FEBRUARY

Prices represent sales reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, prices should be considered as representative and not as complete coverage of transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO PACKERS AND OTHER LARGE USERS PER LB.

CANS		:PRICES & BASIS:		DRUMS		:PRICES & BASIS	
STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	OF SALE	2/	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	OF SALE	2/
CALIFORNIA (Southern)				FLORIDA - Light Tupelo			40c f.o.b.
Light Amber Sage-Buckwheat	26c	del.		Amber Mixed Flowers			28c f.o.b.
Light Amber Alfalfa	30c	f.o.b.		White Citrus			33c f.o.b.
CALIFORNIA (Central)				ILLINOIS Amber to Light Amber			
Alfalfa-Safflower (containers				Mixed Clover	25-32c	f.o.b.	
exchanged)	29c	del.		Light Mixed			32c f.o.b.
Light Amber Mixed Flowers				INDIANA Light Amber Clover			35c del.
(containers exchanged)	26c	del.		IOWA Extra White Clover Alfalfa			28c f.o.b.
IDAHO				LOUISIANA White Clover	25-28c	f.o.b.	
Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	32c	del.		Mixed Amber	23-25c	f.o.b.	
ILLINOIS				MICHIGAN Light Amber Clover Mixed			26c del.
Amber to Light Amber Mixed				MINNESOTA White Clover			33c f.o.b.
Clover	25-32c	f.o.b.		MONTANA - Water White Clover			28c f.o.b.
Light Mixed	32c	del.		NEBRASKA - Light Amber to Extra			
INDIANA Light Amber Clover	35c	del.		Light Amber Sweet Clover-Alfalfa	30c	del*	
IOWA Extra White Clover Alfalfa	28c	f.o.b.		Light to Amber Clover and Alfalfa	28c	f.o.b.	
KANSAS White Sweet Clover	26c	del.		OHIO Light Clover			28c del.
LOUISIANA White Clover	25-28c	f.o.b.		Dark Amber Fall-Flowers			26c del.
Mixed Amber	23-25c	f.o.b.		SOUTH DAKOTA White to White Sweet			
MICHIGAN Light Amber				Clover and Alfalfa			33c f.o.b.
Clover Mixed	26c	del.		Extra White Clover	30½c	f.o.b.	
NEBRASKA - Light to Amber Clover				Extra White Clover			32c del.
and Alfalfa	28c	f.o.b.		TEXAS White to Extra Light Amber	31½c	f.o.b.*	
OHIO Light Clover	28c	del.		VIRGINIA - Dark Popular			28c f.o.b.
Dark Amber Fall Flowers	26c	del.		WISCONSIN - White Clover	30-33c	del.	
SOUTH DAKOTA Water White to				WYOMING - White Alfalfa			24c f.o.b.
White Sweet Clover & Alfalfa	33c	del.					
VIRGINIA - Dark Popular	28c	f.o.b.					
WASHINGTON - White Clover	22c	del.					
WISCONSIN - White Clover	30c	del.					
White Alfalfa	30c	del.					

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(Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALERS	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY, 60-LB. CANS PER LB.</u>				
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	27¢	30¢
	Extra Light Amber Alfalfa-Clover	25¢	-	25¢
ILL.	Light Mixed	-	-	35¢
IND.	Light Amber Clover	30¢	38¢	40¢
KANS.	White Sweet Clover	-	-	26¢
MICH.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	-	35¢
MINN.	White Clover	-	-	34¢
	White or Better Clover-Basswood	-	-	35¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Clover-Mixed	-	-	30¢
OKLA.	Extra Light Amber	-	45¢	-
	Amber Mixed Flowers	-	-	28¢
OREG.	White Alfalfa and Clover	-	-	25¢
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	30-33¢	33-35¢	35¢
TEXAS	Light Amber Cotton	25¢	-	-
WASH.	Light Clover	-	-	22½¢
WISC.	White Clover	36¢	-	-
	White Alfalfa	30¢	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 5-LB. JARS</u>				
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	33¢	33-38¢
	Extra Light to Amber Alfalfa-Clover	-	-	28¢
ILL.	Light Mixed	-	-	40¢
IND.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	-	29¢
	Light Amber Clover	-	39¢	51¢
IOWA	Extra White Clover Alfalfa	-	-	42¢
	White Clover	-	30¢	38¢
	Amber Clover and Alfalfa	-	42¢	55-65¢
KANS.	Light Amber Sweet Clover	-	-	35¢
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Basswood	-	-	40¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Clover-Mixed	-	-	40¢
N.Y.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	45¢	-
	Amber to Light Amber Mixed	-	35¢	40-45¢
	Amber Wildflowers	-	45¢	-
OHIO	Light Clover	-	30¢	-
OKLA.	Extra Light Amber	-	43¢	-
	Amber Mixed Flowers	-	-	33¢
OREG.	White Alfalfa and Clover	-	30¢	-
PENN.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	42¢	50¢
	Light Amber Clover & Wildflower	-	-	45¢
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	30¢	33¢	35¢
TEXAS	Light Amber Cotton	-	28¢	34¢
WASH.	Light Clover	-	-	37¢
WISC.	White Clover	-	-	30¢
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2-LB. JARS</u>				
		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	<u>2-LB. Jars</u>
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	8.50	89¢
ILL.	Amber to Light Amber Mixed Clover 2-lb.	-	-	1.29
	Light Mixed	-	8.50	-
IND.	Light Amber Clover	10.71	14.28	-
IOWA	Extra White Clover Alfalfa	-	12.00	1.00
	White Clover	-	8.48	-
	Amber Clover and Alfalfa	-	10.35	1.15-1.35
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Basswood	-	9.60	1.05
N.Y.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	12.24	-
	Amber to Light Amber Mixed	-	9.20	-
	Amber Wildflower	-	12.24	-
N.C.	Dark Amber Mixed	-	-	1.00
OHIO	Light Clover	-	8.00	-
OKLA.	Light Mixed	-	10.50	-
	Extra Light Amber	-	11.20	-
OREG.	White Alfalfa and Clover	-	9.60	1.09
PENN.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	10.20	1.05
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	8.30	8.70	-
TEXAS	Light Amber Cotton	-	-	40¢
WASH.	Light Clover	-	8.50	42¢
	White Clover	8.40	-	-
WISC.	White Clover	11.06	-	-

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR AND FLORAL SOURCE	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1-LB. JARS				
		Case	Case	1-lb. Jars
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	8.60	47¢
ILL.	Amber to Light Amber Mixed Clover	-	9.50	59-62¢
	Light Mixed	-	9.00	-
IND.	Light Amber Clover	12.42	16.56	-
IOWA	White Clover	-	14.40	60¢
	Amber Clover and Alfalfa	-	11.70	65-90¢
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Basswood	-	10.20	57¢
N.Y.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	12.72	-
	Amber to Light Amber Mixed	-	9.20	-
	Amber Wildflower	-	12.72	-
N.C.	Dark Amber Mixed	-	-	50¢
OHIO	Light Clover	-	8.40	-
OKLA.	Light Mixed	-	11.90	-
	Extra Light Amber	-	10.20	-
OREG.	White Alfalfa and Clover	-	10.80	59¢
PENN.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	10.32	55¢
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	8.60	9.10	-
WASH.	White Clover	9.00	-	-
WISC.	White Alfalfa	11.88	-	-
EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8-OZ. JARS				
		Case	Case	8-oz. Jars
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	4.88	27¢
IND.	Light Amber Clover	7.02	9.36	-
IOWA	White Clover	-	7.20	30¢
N.Y.	Amber to Light Amber Mixed	-	5.76	-
OKLA.	Extra Light Amber	-	7.80	-
PENN.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	6.72	35¢
WISC.	White Clover	6.96	-	-
SECTION COMB 24s Unless Otherwise Stated				
				Per Pkgs.
IND.	Light Amber Clover 11-oz.	-	-	69¢
IOWA	White Clover 16-oz.	-	-	60¢
	Amber Clover and Alfalfa 10-oz.	-	11.52	-
KANS.	Light Amber Sweet Clover 14-oz.	-	15.30	85-1.30
MICH.	Light Amber Clover Mixed 16-oz.	-	-	60¢
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Basswood 13-oz.	-	14.80	79-80¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Clover Mixed 12-oz.	-	-	60¢
OHIO	Light Clover 14-oz.	-	12.00	-
PENN.	Light Amber Clover Mixed 12-oz.	-	10.80	60¢
	Light Amber Clover and Wild Flower 12-oz.	-	-	70¢
BULK COMB - CHUNK PACK				
ILL.	Amber to Light Amber Mixed Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	-	75-81¢
IND.	Light Amber Clover 24, 1-lb.	16.02	21.36	-
IOWA	Extra White Clover Alfalfa 24, 16-oz.	-	16.80	70¢
	Amber Clover and Alfalfa 12, 2½-lb.	-	15.75	1.75-2.25
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Basswood 24, 1-lb.	-	14.80	80¢
N.C.	Dark Amber Mixed 12, 2½-lb.	-	-	1.25
OHIO	Light Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	9.50	-
OKLA.	Extra Light Amber 12, 1-lb.	-	7.20	-
CREAMED HONEY				
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	8.00	43¢
IND.	Light Amber Clover 24, 10-oz.	12.42	16.56	-
IOWA	Amber Clover and Alfalfa 12, 16-oz.	-	6.30	65-90¢
MICH.	Light Amber Clover Mixed 24, 1-lb.	-	-	57¢
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Basswood 24, 10-oz.	-	7.00	29¢
N.Y.	Amber to Light Amber Mixed 24, 1-lb.	-	14.40	75¢
OHIO	Light Clover 12, 1-lb.	-	4.50	-
WISC.	White Clover 12, 1-lb.	6.00	-	-

SALES OF BEESWAX PER POUND

STATE AND COLOR	:PRICES & BASIS:		STATE AND COLOR	:PRICES & BASIS:	
	: OF SALE	2/ :		: OF SALE	2/ :
ARKANSAS			KENTUCKY Yellow	65¢ del.	
Yellow	65¢ del.		Dark	62¢ del.	
ARIZONA Dark	58¢ f.o.b.		MICHIGAN Light	65¢ del.	
Light	60¢ f.o.b.		Dark	62¢ del.	
CALIFORNIA			NEBRASKA Light	65¢ del.	
Yellow	60¢ del.		Lemon Yellow	65¢ del.	
COLORADO			NEW JERSEY		
Light	70¢ f.o.b.		Dark	1.18 f.o.b.	
FLORIDA			OHIO		
Yellow	68¢ f.o.b.		Light	74¢ del.	
IDAHO			TENNESSEE		
Lemon	62¢ f.o.b.		Yellow & White	65¢ del.	
ILLINOIS			SOUTH DAKOTA		
Light	68¢ del.		Lemon Yellow	68-75¢ del.	
INDIANA			VIRGINIA Light	65¢ del.	
Yellow	68¢ del.		Dark	62¢ del.	
IOWA			WISCONSIN		
Yellow	68¢ del.		Light	65¢ del.	
KANSAS					
Yellow	69¢ del.				

FOOTNOTES FOR PAGES 1-4

1/ State or origin indicates where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "clover" includes most legumes such as white dutch clover, yellow, white, sweet clover and occasionally such legumes as alfalfa and vetch mixed with other clover.

2/ Producer furnished container unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.O.B. as used means f.o.b. shipping point; del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

COLONY, HONEY PLANT AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING FEBRUARY

CALIFORNIA POINTS

From the middle of October to the second week of February, temperatures had averaged below normal in California. During the remainder of February temperatures were above normal. Rainfall has averaged well below normal in most sections of the State and honey plants were in need of moisture. Almonds were coming into full bloom and mild, mostly dry weather was favorable for almond pollination. With Practically no rain since December the chances of a honey crop from sage, buckwheat, and other dry land crops was diminishing. There was still some moisture for plant growth in some locations but most areas were reported drying out rapidly.

Bees were able to fly and were gathering lots of new pollen in most areas. However, cool, foggy mornings tended to limit flight time in some valley areas. Colonies were gaining weight in some areas and most colonies were in good condition for pollinating almonds and other early fruits and nuts.

Broodrearing was active throughout the State. Beekeepers reported brood in several frames, even in the later areas. Most colonies have adequate supplies of honey and pollen though a few have been fed to prevent starvation. Most feeding has been to stimulate broodrearing.

Movement of colonies to almonds had been completed, except for a few late colonies. Some movement to manzanita, Eucalyptus, or other spring buildup locations was still taking place.

During February bees worked eucalyptus, mustard, willows, almonds, filaree, muwe fat, wild radish, buckthorn, wild lilac (ceanothus) shepherd's purse, chickweed, acacias,

CALIFORNIA POINTS (Continued)

apricots, and various wild flowers for nectar and pollen.

A good manzanita flow was expected if weather conditions favorable. Sage was green and growing in the Coastal areas but more rain will be needed. Annual flowers were scarce in Central Valley locations due to the lack of moisture. Some fall seeded alfalfa and late barley have been disced, due to poor stands caused by the lack of rain, and will be replanted to safflower. Eucalyptus continued to be a good source of nectar in the Central and Southern Coastal areas. More moisture was needed for nearly all wild plants. Irrigation has started in the Central Valley farming areas.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES

Oregon - Beekeepers have sold honey closely and packers are looking for honey. Demand very good at all levels.

Colonies beginning to come out of dormancy and raising brood. During warm weather some colonies required supplemental feeding.

Moisture conditions reported above normal. In some areas honey plants are beginning to bloom.

Washington - A good demand continued with offerings continuing light with no carryover in prospect. Prices were firm.

Bees came through winter in good condition. Some cleansing flights were reported at the end of the month. Moisture was ample.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES

Colorado - Offerings limited. Bulk lots not available. Activity good at the local level.

Bee activity gradually increasing as the weather moderated. Some supplemental spring feeding will be necessary. Pollen being gathered earlier than normal.

Moisture conditions only fair. Snowpack in the mountains reported only fair. Honey plant prospects not promising at this time.

Idaho - Market strong. Many inquiries but no honey left for sale to packers.

Colony conditions reported below normal. Winter losses will be higher than usual. Moisture conditions in the water sheds in eastern Idaho exceeds normal conditions. Spring flooding is anticipated in the low lands.

Montana - Honey generally cleaned up. Good demand at consumer level. Prices tended higher.

Colonies generally reported in good condition. Warm weather has given bees a chance for some cleansing flights.

Honey plants were dormant. Moisture prospects adequate.

Utah - Practically no honey left for trading.

Colonies with new queens installed last year have weathered the winter well but others in fair to poor condition. Considerable supplemental feeding is in prospect.

Moisture conditions are reported above normal and honey plants condition favorable. Bees are gathering pollen from early nut trees, birch, alder, elm, and etc.

Wyoming - Most honey reported sold or contracted for. Prices were higher.

Strong clusters reported in surviving colonies. Heavy snow and colder than normal temperatures during December and January caused heavier than normal winter losses. Heavy spring supplemental feeding will be necessary.

Moisture conditions were reported better than a year ago and above normal in some areas. During the long dry weather last summer young clover plants were killed. This may cause a shortage of clover for the 1972 season.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES

Arizona - No honey sales were reported because of short supplies. However inquiry continued very good. The demand for beeswax was good and the market held about steady.

Colony conditions have improved and are reported fairly good. Supplemental feeding was necessary in many locations.

Honey plants were badly in need of moisture. Rainfall has been light since January 1.

Arkansas - All honey was reported out of producers' hands except for a few producers who have held back small amounts for regular customers. Retailers were asking higher prices.

Colonies reported in fair to good condition. Some are low in stores and supplemental feeding necessary. Moisture adequate. No honey plants yet available for working.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES (Continued)

Oklahoma - A slow demand was reported for honey. 1971 crop practically cleared up.

Colonies were reported in good condition. Some supplemental feeding has been necessary where bees were not able to store fall honey due to the pesticide kill of field bees last summer. Bees gathering pollen from elm trees the latter part of the month.

Moisture conditions fair to good. However, honey plants as yet not suffering. This area very short of clover plants due to the extreme dry conditions last summer.

Texas - Demand for honey was good but most producer-packers were sold out. Much interest indicated in the early crop from South Texas. Packers have advanced prices.

Colonies were beginning to brood up with weather generally above normal temperatures. New pollen was available from River Elm. Some feeding was being done to stimulate broodrearing.

Top soil moisture considerably below normal. Plant conditions appeared good with good subsoil moisture.

PLAINS STATES

Iowa - Stocks generally well cleared. Good local demand at higher prices.

Bees expected to come through winter in good shape. Some cleansing flights have been made.

Some lack of moisture. Rains will be needed to get honey plants started.

Kansas - Wholesale trade reported good to small bottlers. Retail trade slow account of high priced honey.

Bees have started broodrearing. Some cleansing flights were made after February 15. As yet no pollen is available. Some hives will need supplemental feeding.

Honey plants still dormant. It has continued dry since the first of the year and more moisture will be needed. Elm should provide some pollen in about two weeks.

Nebraska - Supply of honey very light.

Honey moving well at the retail level. Packers competing for remaining lots. Prices at wholesale level unsettled.

Bees have wintered well. Warm weather during the latter part of February allowed the bees to make cleansing flights. Some beekeepers expect supplemental feeding during March.

Honey plants were dormant but normal for this time of year. Moisture was lacking.

South Dakota - Market conditions strong but little honey was left for sale.

Colonies were generally strong but because of continued cold weather since January clusters were having a difficult time moving to food.

Good snow cover protecting ground plants.

CENTRAL STATES

Illinois - Beekeepers have moved all of their honey. Market conditions were reported excellent with prices advancing.

Colony conditions generally were good. Weather has been too cold for cleansing flights. Beekeepers anticipating early supplemental feeding.

Ample moisture indicated.

COLONY, HONEY PLANT AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING FEBRUARY

CENTRAL STATES (Continued)

Indiana - Beekeepers generally have cleared all honey. Retail sales continued good.

Colonies wintered well with good strength and large clusters. Some cleansing flights were made the latter part of February. Because of the mild winter stores were used more rapidly and supplemental feeding will be necessary before the fruit and dandelion bloom.

Moisture was slightly below normal. Honey plants mostly dormant.

Michigan - Honey reported scarce. Fair demand but slow because of increase in prices.

Even with rather cold winter bees seem to have wintered fairly well. Heavy losses not expected.

Honey plants still dormant but generally still good snow coverage.

Minnesota - Stocks well cleaned up. Market strong at the local level.

Most hives still dormant. Colony conditions only fair to good. Supplemental feeding will be necessary because of the long cold winter. Cleansing flights would be beneficial.

Moisture conditions good. Good snow cover most of winter.

Ohio - Honey generally cleaned up. Packers looking for good grade of honey. Movement at retail level reported only fair because of price advances.

Bees reported to have wintered fairly well. Some supplemental feeding will be necessary. Bees have had several cleansing flights this winter.

Moisture is plentiful and honey plants should get a good start.

Wisconsin - Honey moving well but supplies very short. Retail movement slowed by increase in prices. Most colonies still dormant. Rather heavy snow cover with low temperatures during the winter. Some supplemental feeding is in prospect.

Good snow cover most of the winter. Soil moisture should be ample.

NORTHEASTERN STATES

Connecticut - Market conditions reported excellent.

Colony conditions generally good. Some cleansing flights possible during the winter. Moisture condition generally good.

Massachusetts - No market conditions reported.

Colonies continued in good condition. Stores were ample.

Good moisture conditions reported.

New Jersey - Very little honey left for marketing. Light movement at the beekeeper level. Retail sales have tapered off.

Colonies that were fed in the fall have wintered well, but in others stores short and supplemental feeding will have to be done. Some colonies raised excessive brood during the mild weather in January.

Soil moisture is excessive.

New York - Honey in short supply. Movement at retail only fair.

Colonies with sufficient stores wintering well. However spring feeding will be necessary. Bees in the warmer areas have made some cleansing flights. Snow in most areas during February. Moisture should be adequate.

NORTHEASTERN STATES (Continued)

Pennsylvania - Very little honey available. Movement generally good and market strong.

Colony conditions reported good with most bees still dormant.

Some cleansing flights in the warmer areas.

Ample snow cover in most areas during February.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES

Kentucky - Stocks generally well cleared.

Colonies in good condition in well kept yards. Broodrearing was normal and consumption of stores above average. Some colonies will require supplemental feeding.

Moisture conditions above normal.

Grass had started to green. Honey plants should make a good start.

Maryland - Beekeepers honey well cleared.

Colony conditions appeared generally good. Some brief cleansing flights have been made. Due to the mild winter some supplemental feeding will be necessary.

Moisture conditions and honey plant prospects good.

North Carolina - Most of the honey crop had been sold. Demand good.

Colonies reported in fair condition.

Due to the mild weather stores have been consumed and supplemental feeding will be necessary. Bees bringing in pollen from maple.

Moisture conditions reported good.

Tennessee - Market conditions only fair. Stocks generally well cleared.

Colony conditions only fair and building up slow. Supplemental feeding will be necessary.

Virginia - Market conditions good. Prices advanced. Stocks generally well cleared.

Colonies generally in good condition but will need some supplemental feeding. Broodrearing is well underway.

Moisture conditions very good. Maple starting to bloom in the Southern portion of the State.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES

Florida - Honey in short supply. Market conditions good.

Colony conditions generally good. Some supplemental feeding was necessary. Pollen plentiful. Some areas bees working Maple, Ironwood and Titi. Colonies fast building up.

Moisture conditions good. Most honey plants looking good.

Georgia - Market firm with a good demand. Offerings of old crop honey light. Some offerings of new crop expected in beekeepers' hands within the next several weeks.

Bees out of dormancy and generally in fair condition. Some supplemental feeding necessary. Bees working spring Titi bloom, few wild flowers, Wild Currant and Plum bloom. Demand for package bees and queens good and better than a year ago.

Moisture generally excessive.

Louisiana - Market conditions good. Last years' crop in light supply.

Colony conditions reported rather weak. Cold nights have kept broodrearing at a low ebb.

Moisture conditions were very adequate and honey plants in good condition.

Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packagers, wholesalers and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for markets where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made within ten days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of January. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated; Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Demand good. Market steady. Arrivals DETROIT: (Continued)

157,656 lbs. white clover. Sales to wholesalers, chains and other large users.

6,	4-lb.	Decanters	9.70
6,	3-lb.	Decanters	8.25-8.30
12,	2-lb.	Jars	9.55-10.75
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	6.45
24,	1-lb.	Jars	12.45
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.95-6.35
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.30-6.80
	Mostly		6.75-6.80

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24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.35
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	5.95

SECTION COMB Light Amber--

12,	1-lb.	Jars	7.30
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb Tray	6.05

CHICAGO: Offerings light. Demand moderate. Market steady. Brokers' and packers' sales to wholesalers and other users.

EXTRACTED: Per Lb. Minn.-Wisc. 60-lb. drums white clover and light mixed filtered 34-35¢

6,	3-lb.	Jars	6.80
6,	5-lb.	Jars	5.80
24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.95-6.60
24,	1-lb.	Jars	10.50
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.35-5.80
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.20-4.65
12,	24-oz.	Jars	8.10

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12,	16-oz.	Jars	5.25-5.80
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CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market stronger.

Arrivals 21,737 lbs. Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers.

12,	1-lb.	Deluxe Jar	5.40
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	
	Creamed		5.40
28,	8-oz.	Colored Bowls	
	Creamed		5.75
12,	1-lb.	Honey With Comb	6.60
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb Trays	5.50
6,	2½-lb.	Deluxe Jar	5.85
12,	24-oz.	Deluxe Jar	7.55
24,	8-oz.	Deluxe Jar	6.10
12,	12-oz.	Deluxe Jar	4.30
12,	12-oz.	Squeeze Plastic	5.10
12,	2-lb.	Glass Raw Honey	8.65

DENVER: Demand moderate. Market steady.

Brokers' sales to retailers. Colo.-New Mexico-Nebr. Clover.

60-lb.	tin light amber, quality white		
12,	2-lb.	Jars	11.25
24,	1-lb.	Jars	11.75
24,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	9.75

DETROIT: Demand good. Market slightly stronger. Arrivals 123,300 lbs. domestic. Brokers' and packers' sales to retailers and wholesalers mixed flowers mostly white clover--

6,	5-lb.	Jars	12.50
6,	3-lb.	Jars	7.35-7.65

12,	2½-lb.	Jars Few	9.90
12,	1½-lb.	Jars Few	8.30
24,	1-lb.	Jars	10.50-10.90
	Few		11.95
12,	1-lb.	Jars Few	5.90
24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.90-6.20
12,	14-oz.	Whipped	5.55
12,	12-oz.	Whipped	4.75

LOS ANGELES: Market about steady. Packers wholesale list price quotations delivered California and to nearby States. List prices may be subject to various trade discounts.

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors white or better orange sage clover according to quality--

6,	5-lb.	Cans	14.90-15.10*
12,	2-lb.	Jars	12.05
12,	24-oz.	Jars	8.95
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.30-6.70
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.95
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.75-4.15
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	5.90
12,	12-oz.	Plastic-bears	6.00
	Blended Flavors: Extra Light Amber--		
6,	5-lb.	Cans	14.90-15.10*
12,	2-lb.	Jars	12.75-13.50
12,	24-oz.	Jars	7.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.70
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.40-4.15
	Creamed: White orange-clover, according to quality--		
12,	12-oz.	Cups	5.75
12,	8-oz.	Cups or Jars	3.75
	Chunk Pack (Bulk Comb): Clover-Sage		
12,	8-oz.	Jars	4.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	7.75

Various Blends: Mostly light amber alfalfa mixtures; according to quality and quantity purchased, large lots, delivered industrial users - small lots freight collect (containers returned) cans 36¢, drums 34¢.

* Most packers withdrawn on retail sales - quotations principally for sales to restaurants.

MINNEAPOLIS: Demand exceeds supply. Market firm. Producer sales to brokers delivered Minneapolis by truck in 60-lb. tins. Minnesota white sweet clover 55 at 30¢ per pound, with container returned. Light Amber Mixed Flowers 120 at 24¢ per pound with container returned.

Beeswax 2475 lb cash 60¢, trade 62¢
Packer bulk sales to industrial users in 60-lb. tins per lb. basis white 43¢ light amber 39¢.

Sales to jobbers and chains f.o.b.

Minneapolis.	Minnesota or U.S. Grade A Fcy		
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars Plastic	4.65
12,	24-oz.	Jars Plastic	7.95

MINNEAPOLIS: (Continued)

12,	11-oz.	Glass Mugs Liquid	5.50
6,	3-lb.	Plastic Jars	8.10
12,	12-oz.	Novelty Squeeze	
	Bottle		5.60
CREAMED HONEY--			
6,	2-lb.	Cup Spread	5.75
24,	10-oz.	Cup Spread	4.10
CUT COMB--			
12,	11½-oz.	Packages	6.00

NEW YORK: Demand good. Arrivals of honey by boat in cases-- Germany 200, Poland 559, Greece 765, Holland 250, England 360 and Israel 200; in jars Israel 2400; in drums Israel 10, Mexico 578. Brokers and packers sales to wholesalers and other large users

PER LB. EX WHOLESALER

Midwest and Florida Light Amber 36¢

New York Light Amber 39¢ MEXICO

EX Dock 33¢, Argentina EX Dock

White 33¢.

Processed Honey & Raw Honey

12,	2-lb.	Jars	10.75
White Clover--			
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.75
12,	16-oz.	Jars	5.95
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.75
Plastic Cylinder			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.65
Light Amber			
24,	16-oz.	Jars	11.75
24,	1-oz.	Jars	6.75
12,	2-lb.	Jars	11.44
6,	5-lb.	Jars	13.00-13.35
12,	1b. tins 45¢	60-lb. tins 42¢	
12,	5-lb.		26.00

BEESWAX - Supply limited. Demand fair.

Market dull. Arrivals by boat in bags and sacks Brazil 427, Dominican Republic 100, Haiti 92, Mexico 178, and Chile 120; in bottles Portugal 71; in packages Mexico 60.

Per lb.

AFRICA 66-72¢, Haiti 72-76, Brazil 75-78¢

Domestic type quoted 70-78¢ Chile 82-85¢

Angoza 65¢, Dominican Republic 5 Mexico 78¢

PHILADELPHIA: Demand good. Market steady.

Arrivals by rail and truck 145,500 lbs.

Sales to repackers or brokers' to retailers, bakers and other large users.

24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.10
24,	16-oz.	Jars	10.80
12,	3-lb.	Jars	14.95
6,	5-lb.	Jars	11.95

PITTSBURGH: Demand good. Market about steady.

Arrivals by truck mostly Midwestern 25,120 lbs. Brokers' sales to large wholesalers and large retailers' outlets.

24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.75
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.95
12,	24-oz.	Jars	8.30

CREAMED HONEY--

12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.95
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PORTLAND: Demand very good. Supplies

extremely short with practically no bulk sales offers noted as high as 33¢ with brokers allocating available supplies.

Oregon Vetch and fireweed

60-lb. tins 28¢ per lb.

PORTLAND: (Continued)

1-gallon	Jars	4.00-4.15
3-lb.	Jars	1.25-1.40
2-lb.	Jars	.90-1.00
1-lb.	Jars	.50-.59

COMB HONEY IN FRAME .80-lb.

Idaho Sage and Clover--

12,	2-lb. Raw	Jars	10.75
12,	1-lb. Raw		6.30
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.75
12,	12-oz. Clover		4.95
12,	16-oz. Clover		6.30
12,	24-oz. Clover		8.95
12,	1-lb.	Comb in Jar	7.75
12,	12-oz.	Squeeze Bottle	5.90
12,	10-oz.	Spun	4.25
12,	10-oz.	Comb in Tray	6.30
12,	24-oz.	Spun	9.10
12,	12-oz.	Cream Cup	4.95
12,	1-lb.	Creamed Bowl	6.30

SAN FRANCISCO: Market firm. Honey by type and container (Subject to various trade and promotional discounts) Honey packer wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby States.

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors: White or better orange, sage and clover according to quality--

6,	5-lb.	Cans	12.50*
12,	2-lb.	Jars	10.14
12,	24-oz.	Jars	8.50-9.50
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.37-6.69
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.75-3.99
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
	Bottles		6.27

Blended Flavors: Extra Light Amber

6,	5-lb.	Cans	12.50*
12,	2-lb.	Jars	10.14
12,	24-oz.	Jars	8.23-9.02
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.37-6.69
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.89
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.75-3.99

CREAMED: White orange-clover, according to quality--

12,	1-lb.	Bowls	6.69
12,	12-oz.	Cups	5.26

CHUNK PACK (bulk comb): Clover-Sage

12,	1-lb.	Jars	8.23
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VARIOUS BLENDS: Cents Per Pound

Mostly light amber alfalfa mixtures; according to quality and quantity purchased, large lots, delivered industrial users - small lots freight collected (containers returned) cans 39½-43½¢ # drums 39½-43½¢ #.

* Most packers withdrawn on retail sales - quotations principally for sales to restaurants. # Cans not returned, occasional packers charging \$1.25 per can for delivery in non-returnable new cans.

SEATTLE: Demand good. Demand exceeds limited supply. Market steady. Sales to wholesalers and to large buyers of clover and alfalfa light amber or better unless otherwise stated.

6,	4-lb.	Tins	8.40
12,	2-lb.	Jars	9.00
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	8.10-8.40
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.60-5.70
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.50-3.75
12,	12-lb.	Plastic Squeeze	
	Bottles		5.35-5.40

SEATTLE: (Continued)

Fireweed--			
12,	2-lb.	Jars	9.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.60
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	8.10-8.40
6,	3-lb.	Jars	6.95
Orange Sage--			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.50
Orange --			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.50
Apple--			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.50
Creamed			
12,	20-oz.	Plastic Jars	6.20-6.25
Chunk Pack Bulk Comb Clover			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	6.50
Apple--			
12,	1½-lb.	Jars Spun	8.25
24,	16-oz.	Cups Spun	11.40
12,	12-oz.	Cups	4.50-4.95

ST. LOUIS: Supplies limited. Brokers' sales to bakers no offerings. Wholesalers to chains and large retailers Demand moderate. Market steady. Amber Jars			
12,	3-lb.	Jars Few	16.00
6,	3-lb.	Jars Few	8.75
24,	1-lb.	Jars	11.50-12.00
12,	24-oz.	Jars	8.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.95-6.25
24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.00
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.75
Tins--			
6,	5-lb.	Tins Few	12.25
Creamed--			
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	5.65
12,	1-lb.	Plastic Bowls	5.85
Comb Jars			
12,	1-lb.	Jars	7.30
12,	10-oz.	Jars	6.05
24,	10-oz.	Jars	10.50
Raw			
12,	2-lb.	Jars	10.75.

MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY CCC LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF JANUARY 31, 1972
1971 Crop

STATE	Number of	Quantity Put Under Loans	Loans Quantity Repaid	Pounds	
				Loans Del and Quantity Purch	Quantity Outstanding
Alabama	2	36,655	36,665	-	-
Arizona	25	607,014	142,320	-	464,694
Arkansas	8	198,594	164,736	-	33,858
California	47	4,432,553	715,092	-	3,717,461
Colorado	3	119,988	87,318	-	32,670
Florida	62	1,609,527	1,144,104	-	465,423
Georgia	11	678,539	590,898	-	87,641
Idaho	13	897,714	477,481	-	420,233
Illinois	1	12,474	-	-	12,474
Indiana	1	5,940	-	-	5,940
Iowa	12	2,329,719	913,343	21,970	1,394,406
Kansas	6	212,976	136,350	-	76,626
Louisiana	1	23,040	23,040	-	-
Maryland	1	8,287	8,287	-	-
Michigan	12	348,735	129,089	-	219,646
Minnesota	21	631,483	227,693	-	403,790
Montana	11	409,683	2,700	-	406,983
Nebraska	57	2,657,295	550,296	-	2,106,999
New Mexico	5	40,084	21,384	-	18,700
North Carolina	2	30,189	14,176	-	15,473
North Dakota	18	1,555,063	1,052,695	-	502,368
Ohio	3	104,409	5,049	-	99,360
Oklahoma	1	11,880	11,880	-	-
Oregon	1	3,240	-	-	3,240
Pennsylvania	2	7,200	-	-	7,200
South Dakota	52	2,823,183	1,008,970	-	1,814,213
Texas	30	623,718	338,197	-	285,521
Utah	7	156,114	63,997	-	92,117
Virginia	2	47,142	-	-	47,142
Washington	13	467,838	38,610	-	429,228
Wisconsin	39	1,376,418	154,824	-	1,221,594
Wyoming	3	97,824	-	-	97,824
Total	472	22,564,528	8,059,734	21,970	14,482,824

Comparative totals as of January 31

1971 (1970 Crop)	699	40,152,160	6,543,242	0	33,608,918
1970 (1969 Crop)	907	44,387,035	8,106,990	0	36,280,045
1969 (1968 Crop)	616	24,700,063	8,183,555	5,346	16,511,162
1968 (1967 Crop)	763	30,436,250	3,785,476	0	26,650,774

Source: Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service, USDA.

10 HONEY PRICE QUOTATIONS AT HAMBURG, WEST GERMANY, FEBRUARY 1972						
Offering Country-	:	:	:	Quotations or Range for 3/		
Color or area of	:	Term 1/	:	Unit 2/	:	1st Half of Month : 2nd Half of Month
Honey	:	:	:	:	:	Dollars*:Delivery 4/: Dollars *: Delivery 4/
ARGENTINA						
Light B.A. Export		C&F		MT	582-627.00	F-A 613.00 M-A
AUSTRALIA						
Manufacturing		CIF		LT	510.00	P-M NO -
Dark Amber		CIF		LT	510.00	P-M NO -
Medium Amber		CIF		LT	523.00	P-M NO -
Light Amber		CIF		LT	549-600.00	P-M = NO -
CHILE						
File I		CIF		MT	NO	- 597.00 M-A
EAST BLOC						
Poliflora		CIF		MT	530-588.00	P 530-588.00 P
EL SALVADOR						
Light Amber		FOB		100 kgs.	49.00	F-M 49.00 F-M
GUATEMALA						
Light Amber		FOB		100 kgs.	50.00	P 52.00 P
MEXICO						
Yucatan/Campeche		C&F		100 kgs.	49.50	F-M 49.50 F-M
Guadalajara		FOB		100 kgs.	56.00	M-A 53.00 P

* Rounded to nearest dollar or half-dollar.

- 1/ The terms C&F and CIF sometimes include points in addition to Hamburg, such as Bremen. Rotterdam or Europe. Terms FOB are usually from port nearest origin in source country.
 2/ "MT" means "metric ton" (2,204.62 Pounds); "LT" means "long ton" (2,240 pounds); "Kgs." means "kilograms" (2.2046 pounds).
 3/ Quotations stated in money units of offering countries have been converted to U.S. dollar equivalents. "NO" means "No offer."
 4/ "Dlvry" means "Delivery period." Symbol meanings are: J-F = January-February, F-M= February-March, M-A = March-April, A-M= April-May, M-J= May-June, M-JJ = May-July, J-J = June-July, JJ-A = June-August, J-A = July-August, A-S = August-September, S-O = September-October, O-N = October-November, N-D = November-December, D-J = December-January, P = Prompt, P-JJ = Prompt-July, etc. SOURCE: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

EXPORTS OF HONEY FROM THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION, 1971			
Countries of Destination	November	December	January, 1972
<u>NORTH AMERICA</u>			
Canada	13,950	10,000	-
<u>CARIBBEAN</u>			
Bermuda	-	-	1,200
<u>EUROPE</u>			
Sweden	2,400	-	-
United Kingdom-Northern			
Ireland	96,000	59,644	16,348
Denmark	-	2,207	-
Netherlands	-	26,172	-
Belgium-Luxembourg	3,672	13,200	-
France	-	14,976	9,362
West Germany	482,968	182,773	50,292
Italy	-	6,692	-
<u>ASIA</u>			
Iran	1,476	1,476	-
Malaysia	15,000	6,600	4,550
Kuwait	-	7,200	2,460
Singapore	16,500	11,884	-
Philippines	11,224	-	-
Republic of Korea	4,200	-	4,800
Hong Kong	12,000	-	-
Japan	2,430	-	2,400
Trust Territory Pacific			
Island	-	-	1,540
<u>AFRICA</u>			
Angola	-	2,420	-
WORLD TOTAL	661,923	346,444	92,952

Source: All imports and exports information from Bureau of the Census, US Department of Commerce.

Countries of Origin	November	December	January 1972
	- - - Pounds - - -		
<u>NORTH AMERICA</u>			
Canada	316,114	799,113	975,902
Mexico	206,593	184,699	866,562
<u>CARRIBBEAN</u>			
Dominican Republic	41,490	3,500	39,500
<u>SOUTH AMERICA</u>			
Argentina	-	266,961	66,628
<u>EUROPE</u>			
Sweden	-	2,603	-
United Kingdom-Northern			
Ireland	1,013	-	4,230
Netherlands	-	5,392	7,025
France	-	-	1,830
West Germany	7,817	4,374	5,970
Italy	-	-	1,523
Greece	3,358	9,012	22,860
Hungary	-	74,580	-
Poland-Danzig	-	8,400	15,000
Spain	-	-	2,942
<u>ASIA</u>			
Israel	-	-	2,754
New Zealand-West Samoa	1,800	6,609	3,000
<u>AUSTRALIA-OCEANIA</u>			
Australia	-	3,600	-
WORLD TOTAL	1,430,320	1,368,825	2,015,726

Source: All imports and exports information from Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF HONEY PRODUCTION 1971

Estimates of the Number of Beekeepers and Colonies of Bees, Production by Province, 1969, 1970 and 1971 as published by Statistics Canada. Does not include Newfoundland.

Province and Year:	Beekeepers	Colonies	Average Yield:	Production	
	No.	No.	Per Colony	1,000 lb.	1,000 dollars
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND					
1969	50	600	56	34	9
1970	40	500	56	28	8
1971	40	500	66	33	9
NOVA SCOTIA					
1969	320	3,300	65	214	49
1970	290	3,300	61	201	50
1971	290	3,400	69	235	59
QUEBEC					
1969	1,390	42,690	82	3,501	980
1970	1,450	44,700	57	2,548	764
1971	1,460	40,970	62	2,540	807
ONTARIO					
1969	2,220	126,570	71	8,986	1,797
1970	2,180	123,160	62	7,636	1,451
1971	2,160	115,000	63	7,245	1,587
MANITOBA					
1969	800	50,000	185	9,250	1,388
1970	500	50,000	186	9,300	1,442
1971	500	50,000	150	7,500	1,290
SASKATCHEWAN					
1969	1,000	44,000	197	8,668	1,214
1970	800	43,000	177	7,611	1,035
1971	800	43,000	186	7,998	1,392
ALBERTA					
1969	1,400	120,000	169	20,280	2,839
1970	1,200	110,000	184	20,240	2,773
1971	1,200	110,000	192	21,120	3,759
BRIT					
1969	1,840	30,000	75	2,250	495
1970	1,850 revised	31,000	108	3,348	700
1971	1,900	31,650	118	3,735	904

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Supply of honey was very light. Producers had sold all large lots. Trading was limited to small lots, mostly to consumers. Demand was very good. Prices were firm to slightly stronger in most States, and fully steady in others. A few California and Florida producers extracted small amounts of new crop honey.

Colonies were in good condition. Most areas reported rapid build-up in bee population. Feeding continued in many north central and northeast States. Cleansing flights were reported in these areas. Southern States reported a very good demand for queens; and some northern apiarists advised orders were being delayed account of queen shortages.

Moisture was generally adequate in most States. Except, parts of California, Arizona and Texas needed rain. Honey plants were in good condition at most locations. Fruit tree blooms were reported in several States, and many others were in budding stage.

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HONEY PRICE REPORTED DURING MARCH

Prices represent sales reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, prices should be considered as representative and not as complete coverage of transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO PACKERS AND OTHER LARGE USERS PER LB.

CANS	:PRICES & BASIS:		DRUMS	STATE, COLOR	:PRICES & BASIS:
STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/	OF SALE 2/	:	& FLORAL	SOURCE 1/	: OF SALE 2/
CALIFORNIA (Southern)*Small lots			FLORIDA		
Light Amber Alfalfa	29¢ f.o.b.		Light Tupelo		40¢ f.o.b.
Light Amber Mixed Flower	.28¢ f.o.b.		Light Amber Citrus		32¢ f.o.b.
CALIFORNIA (Central)			Amber to Amber Mixed		26¢ f.o.b.
Light Amber Mixed flower (very small lot - container exchanged)	26¢ del.		Amber Mixed		32¢ del.
COLORADO White Alfalfa Sweet Clover			ILLINOIS		
IDAHO Extra White Clover Alfalfa	32¢ f.o.b.		White to Water White Clover		32¢ f.o.b.
ILLINOIS White to Water White Clover	32¢ f.o.b.		Light Amber Clover		32¢ del.
Light Amber Clover	34¢ del.		Light Amber Mixed Clover		25-28¢ del.
Light Amber Mixed Clover	25-28¢ del.		KANSAS Light Amber Alfalfa		27¢ del.
KANSAS Light Amber Alfalfa	27¢ del.		LOUISIANA White Clover		30-32¢ f.o.b.
MICHIGAN Light Amber Mixed	26¢ del.		Dark Mixed Flower		25-27¢ del.
MINNESOTA White Basswood	25¢ del.		MICHIGAN		
PENNSYLVANIA Light Amber Mixed Flowers	30¢ f.o.b.		Light Amber Mixed		26¢ del.
SOUTH DAKOTA Water White to White Sweet Clover & Alfalfa	31-33¢ del.		MINNESOTA		
VIRGINIA Dark Poplar	28¢ del.		White Clover		33¢ f.o.b.
WISCONSIN White Clover	30¢ del.		OHIO White Sweet Clover		30¢ del.
White Alfalfa	30¢ del.		PENNSYLVANIA		
Buttering Grade Clover	34¢ del.		Light Amber Mixed Flowers		28¢ f.o.b.
Light Clover Alfalfa	30¢ del.		SOUTH DAKOTA		
			Water White to White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa		31-33¢ f.o.b.
			VIRGINIA Dark Poplar		28¢ del.
			WASHINGTON White Clover		23¢ f.o.b.
			WISCONSIN White Clover		30¢ del.
			White Alfalfa		30¢ del.
			Buttering Grade Clover		33¢ del.
			Light Clover Alfalfa		30¢ del.

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PRODUCER-PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

(Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR AND FLORAL SOURCE	Sales to		
		1/: WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY, 60-LB. CANS PER LB.</u>				
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	27½-28¢	30¢
FLA.	Light Tupelo	45¢	-	-
ILL.	Light Mixed	-	-	40¢
KANS.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	-	26¢
MICH.	Light Amber Mixed	35¢	35¢	-
MINN.	White or Better Clover Basswood	-	-	35¢
OHIO	White Sweet Clover	30¢	-	35¢
OREG.	White Alfalfa and Clover	-	-	30¢
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	30¢	32¢	32¢
WASH.	Light Clover	-	-	22.5
WISC.	White Clover	31¢	-	-
	White Alfalfa	30¢	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY, 5-LB. JARS</u>				
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	33¢	35-39¢
ILL.	Light Amber Mixed Clover	-	40 3/4¢	-
	Light Mixed	-	-	50¢
MICH.	Light Amber Mixed	-	40¢	-
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Basswood	-	-	40¢
N.Y.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	44¢	-
	Light Amber to Amber Mixed	-	35¢	40-45¢
	Amber Wildflower	-	44¢	-
OHIO	White Sweet Clover	-	40¢	-
OREG.	White Vetch	-	-	33¢
	White Alfalfa and Clover	-	33¢	42¢
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	32¢	34¢	35¢
WASH.	Light Clover	-	-	40¢
W.VA.	Light to Dark Honey	44½¢	-	-
WISC.	White Clover	-	-	30¢
	Buttering Grade Clover	49¢	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY, 12, 2-LB. JARS</u>				
		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	<u>2-lb. Jars</u>
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	8.50	89¢
FLA.	Light Tupelo	11.50	-	-
IND.	Light Mixed	-	8.50	91¢
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Basswood	-	10.00	1.25-1.33
	White Clover	9.00	-	-
N.Y.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	12.72	-
	Light Amber Amber Mixed	-	8.70	-
	Amber Wildflower	-	12.72	-
OHIO	White Sweet Clover	-	10.00	-
OREG.	White Alfalfa and Clover	-	10.20	1.09
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	9.00	10.00	-
WASH.	White Clover	8.40	-	-
	Light Clover	-	8.50	-
W.VA.	Light and Dark Honey	11.40	-	-
WISC.	White Clover	11.04	-	-
	Buttering Grade Clover	10.40	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1-LB. JARS</u>				
		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	<u>1-lb. Jars</u>
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	8.60	47¢
FLA.	Light Tupelo	12.50	-	-
ILL.	White to Water White Clover	9.20-10.00	-	-
	Light Amber Clover	-	11.70	-
	Light Mixed	-	9.00	50¢
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Basswood	-	10.20-10.92	57-70¢
	White Clover	10.80	-	-
NY.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	13.20	-
	Light Amber to Amber Mixed	-	9.20	-
	Amber Wildflower	-	13.20	-
OHIO	White Sweet Clover	-	12.00	-
OREG.	White Alfalfa and Clover	-	10.80	59¢
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	9.40	10.40	-
WASH.	White Clover	9.00	-	-
W.VA.	Light to Dark Honey	12.10	-	-
WISC.	White Clover	11.88	-	-
	Buttering Grade Clover	10.50	-	-

PRODUCER-PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS
(Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

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STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALERS	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered): (Generally Delivered): (Local Sales)		
EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8-OZ. Jars		Case	Case	8-oz. Jars
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	4.88	27c
ILL.	Light Amber Clover	-	6.45	-
N.Y.	Light Amber to Amber Mixed	-	6.48	-
OHIO	White Sweet Clover	-	5.40	-
WISC.	White Clover	6.96	-	-
	Buttering Grade Clover	6.00	-	-
SECTION COMB 24s Unless Otherwise Stated				Per Pkgs.
ILL.	Light Mixed 1-lb.	-	-	1.09
MICH.	Light Amber Mixed 10-oz.	-	-	60c
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Basswood 13-oz.	-	14.80	79-80c
BULK COMB CHUNK PACK				
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Basswood 1-lb.	-	14.80	79-80c
CREAMED HONEY				
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	8.00	43c
ILL.	Light Amber Mixed Clover 12, 12-oz.	-	4.75	-
MICH.	Light Amber Mixed 24, 1-lb.	-	-	53c
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Basswood 24, 10-oz.	-	7.00-7.85	39-41c
	White Clover 24, 12-oz. Cups	10.80	-	-
N.Y.	Light Amber to Amber Mixed 24, 1-lb.	-	14.40-15.00	75-85c
OHIO	White Sweet Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	11.00	-
WISC.	White Clover 12, 1-lb.	6.00	-	-

SALES OF BEESWAX PER POUND

STATE AND COLOR	PRICES & BASIS: OF SALE 2/	STATE AND COLOR	PRICES & BASIS OF SALE 2/
CALIFORNIA		NEW YORK	
Yellow	59c del.	Yellow	68c del.
COLORADO		OHIO	
Light	70c f.o.b.	Light	67c del.
FLORIDA		PENNSYLVANIA	
Yellow	68c del.	Light	75c del.
KENTUCKY		SOUTH DAKOTA	
Yellow	65c del.	Lemon Yellow	68-70c del.
Dark	62c del.	VIRGINIA	
MICHIGAN		Light	62c del.
Yellow	65c del.	Dark	65c del.
NEBRASKA		WISCONSIN	
Lemon Yellow	65c del.	Light	65c del.
		Lemon	70c del.

FOOTNOTES FOR PAGES 1-3

1/ State or origin indicates where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "clover" includes most legumes such as white dutch clover, yellow, white, sweet clover and occasionally such legumes as alfalfa and vetch mixed with other clover.

2/ Producer furnished container unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.O.B. as used means f.o.b. shipping point; del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

COLONY, HONEY PLANT AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING MARCH

CALIFORNIA POINTS

Colony conditions were generally good to excellent. Although the almond and fruit bloom was of short duration. Weather conditions were ideal. Nectar flows were very good. Most colonies have ample supplies of pollen, honey, and large populations of young bees.

In northern California beekeepers report that it looks like a good year for package bees. Demand for both package bees and queens has been active. Beekeepers report \$1.00-1.25 per pound being paid for package bees and \$5.00 for two pounds of bees plus a queen, containers exchanged. Shipments are reported

CALIFORNIA POINTS (Continued)

ranging from Mexico to Canada. Some bees are being shook in coastal and San Joaquin Valley locations as well as in the usual Sacramento Valley shipping area. Some stimulative feeding is being done, especially for package producers.

Colonies built up to swarming strength in some areas before a major honey flow was available. Swarming is expected to be a problem; although, swarming has just started in most areas. Some colonies are being divided and shook for increases. Increases are mostly being made to replace winter losses. Many beekeepers are restricting

CALIFORNIA POINTS (Continued)

Increases in view of drought conditions and limited prospects for honey production.

Movement of colonies from almond and fruit pollination locations is nearly complete. Some colonies are being moved to manzanita or other foothill-mountain locations, while many colonies are being moved to citrus. A few colonies were moved to late blooming fruit, including cherries and pears. Pollination rentals were reported at \$4.00 per colony at these locations.

At the end of March, bees were working ceanothus, red bud, chickweed, mustard, wild radish, pop-up daisies, late prunes and cherries, shepherd's purse, ladino clover, eucalyptus, fiddleneck, filaree, apples, willows, oak trees, fireweed, and various other wild honey plants. Bees were working manzanita and other wild flowers in the mountain areas. Bears were reported working on the bees.

Honey plant conditions are still good the northern portion of the State, but have dried badly in the southern two-thirds of the State. More rain is needed, but may be too late to help honey plants in many areas. However, more rain would be beneficial to star thistle and late season plants. Prospects for sage and buckwheat are poor. Sage is drying up before blooming in much of the sage range.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES

Oregon - Supply of honey was very light. Demand was good, especially for larger size packs. Market was slightly stronger.

Very little brood-rearing was reported prior to March 10, although unseasonably warm days caused a rapid build up by late March. Some colonies were in second and third cycle of brood. A few drones were observed, and considerable drone-brood was showing. Stores were adequate, although rapid depletion was expected account of heavy brood-rearing.

Honey plants were in good condition. Peach and plum trees were beginning to bloom. The crimson clover which was planted last fall appeared to be in good condition. Stands were good. Stands were good on the light acreage of hairy vetch. There was considerable apprehension among beekeepers because of DDT being discontinued for control of vetch weevil. Moisture was ample.

Washington - The market was slightly stronger on light supply of honey. Demand continued good.

Colonies were in generally good condition although supplemental feeding was necessary in some areas. Bees were being moved into orchards in the Lower Valley. Some flight were reported. The main pollen source was pussy willow.

Honey plants were in good condition. Ample moisture was reported in most areas.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES

Colorado - No large lots of honey were available. Demand at retail level was good at slightly higher prices. Container prices were reported higher.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES (Continued) Colonies were in fairly good condition. A heavy build up of bees was reported. Ample pollen, and some new nectar, was available.

The condition of honey plants was only fair. High winds caused rapid depletion of soil moisture. Rain was needed. Most fruit trees were in the bud stage.

Idaho - No large lots of honey were reported available. Inquiry was good.

Colonies were in good condition, although some supplemental feeding was necessary.

Honey plant were in good condition. Moisture was ample.

Montana - No honey reported in the producers' hands.

Temperatures moderated during March. Additional moisture was needed. No honey plants were reported in bloom, although bush and willows were in budding stage.

Nevada - Warm March temperatures caused early brood-rearing. Beekeepers reported colonies with three to six frames of brood. Honey stores were very low. Winter loss was heavy and supplemental feeding general. Bees worked fruit bloom, filaree and willow for pollen.

Moisture was ample. Spring flooding had started in the Humboldt Basin and was expected to damage sweet clover growth.

Utah - Colonies were in good condition. Supplemental feeding continued in most yards. Bees worked several sources for pollen.

Fruit trees were damaged by frost. Some of early nectar and pollen sources were not expected to produce a normal crop. Moisture was ample in north part of the State and below normal in some southern parts.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES

Arizona - No sales were reported on honey or beeswax account of insufficient supplies.

Colonies were in good condition. Warm weather permitted bees to make cleansing flights.

Honey plants were in poor condition account of lack of moisture. Bees were working tamarix near the lakes and rivers. Mesquite was just starting to bloom.

Texas - Practically no honey or beeswax was available. No prices were reported, although demand at retail level was good.

Colonies were in good condition. Bees were active. Four and five frames of brood were reported in some areas. Pollen was ample.

Additional moisture was needed in most areas.

PLAINS STATES

Kansas - Demand for honey was slow and the market steady.

Colonies were in good condition. Ample pollen was available, mostly from wild mustard. Colonies strength was expected to build up rapidly.

Honey plants were in good condition, although clover acreage was very scarce.

Nebraska - Demand for honey was good and the market firm. Supplies were light. Colonies were in good condition. Winter

PLAINS STATES (Continued)

South Dakota - A good demand prevailed for the light supply of honey. Prices were firm.

Colonies were in very good condition. Large clusters were reported and brood-rearing continued active.

Honey plants were in good condition. The heavy snow cover during the winter was beneficial. Moisture was normal.

CENTRAL STATES

Illinois - The market was firm. A good demand continued for the light supply of honey.

Colonies were in good condition. Winter losses were light. Some supplemental feeding was reported in order to build up colonies. Some dividing is expected the latter part of April. Some producers reported packaged bees were hard to get from normal southern sources.

Honey plants were in good condition, although additional moisture was needed in most locations of the State.

Michigan - The demand was good for the light supply of honey. Prices held firm.

Colonies were in good condition. Winter losses were reported about average to slightly below. One beekeeper reported colonies in poor condition due to fall damage from insecticide.

Honey plants were in good condition with ample moisture.

Minnesota - Most producers had sold large lots of honey. Supplies were light and sales generally limited to retailers and consumers.

Colonies were in good condition. Winter losses were light, except in yards where insecticides weakened colonies last fall.

Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was adequate. Apparently, lagoons were in excellent condition. Snow cover was practically melted with very little run off.

Ohio - Honey prices held firm. Demand at retail level was from fair to good. Supplies were very light.

Colonies were in generally in good condition. Brood-rearing was active. Winter bee losses were light, except in weaker colonies and where not properly fed.

Most honey plants were dormant. Moisture was ample in most areas, although up to two inches below normal in a few locations. A few early honey plants were showing good development.

Wisconsin - Honey supplies were very light. A few producers reported a fair demand while others very good. Prices were steady.

Colonies were wintering very good. Many colonies were still under heavy snow cover. Bees were generally confined to hives, although a few good cleansing flights were reported. Supplemental feeding was necessary in most yards.

Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was adequate at most locations. Warmer weather was needed.

NORTHEASTERN STATES (Continued)

Connecticut (Continued) Colonies were in good condition. Some supplemental feeding was necessary.

New York - Demand was somewhat slower at retail level due to recent price increases. Honey continued in light supply.

The condition of colonies was variable. Bees were short on stores at some locations. Some losses were reported due to starvation. Also, some colonies have not been examined recently due to the heavy snow and mud.

Honey plants were in excellent condition. Moisture was adequate.

Pennsylvania - Demand was good for the light supply of honey. Prices held firm.

Most colonies were in fair condition. The mild mid-winter temperatures caused early broodrearing and rapid depletion of stores. Supplemental feeding was necessary at most locations. One beekeeper reported colonies in excellent condition with practically no winter losses.

Moisture was adequate. Little or no frost damage was reported to plants. Most early spring buds were pushing through the ground. A few were beginning to bloom.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES

Kentucky - Demand at retail level was slow. No large lots of honey were available.

Most colonies were in good condition. Winter losses were very light. Supplemental feeding was reported in most yards. Brood-rearing was active. Bees were working red maple and elm for pollen, on favorable days. Several other trees and honey plants were approaching blooming stage.

Moisture was adequate and honey plants were in good condition.

Maryland - Practically all honey had been sold. Demand exceeded the supply.

Apparently, most colonies were in good condition. Some supplemental feeding was necessary. Bees made a few cleansing flights, and gathered pollen from early plants.

Moisture was adequate and honey plants were in good condition.

North Carolina - Demand was good for the limited supply of honey. Prices were steady.

Bees were in generally good condition, although some supplemental feeding was necessary. Bees were working maple and elm for pollen. Dandelion was beginning to bloom.

Moisture was adequate.

Tennessee - Supply of honey was insufficient to quote.

Colonies were in fairly good condition. Bees were working red maple, elm, peach and plum blooms. Some supplemental feeding was necessary.

Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was adequate.

Virginia - Beekeepers had sold practically all honey. Prices were steady.

Colonies were in good condition. Brood-rearing was active. Bees were working poplar bloom. Peach, pear and a few other fruit trees were about ready to bloom.

Moisture was adequate.

NORTHEASTERN STATES

Connecticut - No honey prices reported, although demand was reported good.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES

Florida - Honey supplies continued short of good demand. Prices were steady.

Colonies were in good condition. Brood-rearing was active with some hives already heavily populated.

Moisture was adequate in the north portion of the State, while rain was needed in the south. High water was reported in the rivers in north and western part of the State.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES (Continued)

Georgia - No new crop honey was available. Prices were higher at retail level for the light supply of old crop.

Bees were in good to excellent condition. The spring tyty bloom was over. Bees were working wild flowers, and black gum was expected to start soon.

Mild temperatures were reported during March. Moisture was adequate, and excessive in some locations. No wood fires were reported.

Louisiana - Colony strength was building up fast, due to the early spring. No new crop honey was reported.

Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was ample.

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packagers, wholesalers and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for markets where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made within ten days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of March. Sixty-pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated: Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Demand good. Market slightly stronger. DENVER: (Continued)

Arrivals 177,864 lbs. white clover. Sales to wholesalers, chains and other large users.

6,	5-lb.	Jars	14.00
6,	4-lb.	Tins	10.76
6,	3-lb.	Decanters	8.30-8.85
24,	1-lb.	Jars	12.95
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.95-6.55
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.75-7.40
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.95

CREAMED--

24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.35
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	5.95

CHICAGO: Demand moderate. Market steady.

Broker and packer sales to wholesalers and other users.

EXTRACTED: Per lb. Minn.-Wisc. 60-lb. drums white clover & light mixed filtered 34-35¢.

24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.95-6.60
24,	1-lb.	Jars	10.50
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.35-5.80
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.20-4.65
12,	24-oz.	Jars	8.10

CREAMED--

12,	16-oz.	Jars	5.25-5.80
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CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market stronger

Arrivals 41,285 lbs. Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers.

12,	1-lb.	Deluxe Jar	5.40
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls cream	5.40
28,	8-oz.	Colored Bowls cream	5.75
12,	1-lb.	Honey with Comb Jar	6.60
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb Trays	5.50
6,	2½-lb.	Deluxe Jars	5.85
12,	24-oz.	Deluxe Jar	7.75
24,	8-oz.	Deluxe Jar	6.10
12,	12-oz.	Deluxe Jar	4.30
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	5.10
12,	2-lb.	Glass Raw Honey	8.65

Quality White			
12,	2-lb.	Jars	11.25
24,	1-lb.	Jars	11.75
24,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	9.75

DETROIT: Demand good. Market firm. Arrivals

122,638 lbs. Domestic brokers' and packers' sales to retailers and wholesalers of mixed flowers mostly white clover--

6,	5-lb.	Jars	12.50
6,	3-lb.	Jars	7.65
12,	2-lb.	Jars	10.85
24,	1-lb.	Jars	10.50-10.90

Few Higher

24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.10-6.20
12,	14-oz.	Whipped	5.55

LOS ANGELES: Market about steady. Demand

normal. Packers wholesale list price quotations delivered California and to nearby States. List prices may be subject to various trade discounts.

EXTRACTED: Straight flavors white or better orange sage clover according to quality--

6,	5-lb.	Tins	14.95-15.10
12,	2-lb.	Jars	12.05
12,	24-oz.	Jars	8.95
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.30-6.70
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.95
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.75-4.15
Plastic Squeeze Containers--			
12,	12-oz.	Bottle	5.90
12,	12-oz.	Bears	6.00

Blended Flavors Extra Light Amber--

6,	5-lb.	Tins	14.90-15.10
12,	2-lb.	Jars	10.75
12,	24-oz.	Jars	7.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.70
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.60
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.40-4.15

CREAMED HONEY White Orange Clover

According to Quality

12,	1-lb.	Jar	6.30
12,	12-oz.	Cups	4.95
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.75

DENVER: Demand moderate. Market steady.

Brokers' sales to retailers-- Colo.-Mex.-Nebra. Clover 60-lb. tin light amber

LOS ANGELES: (Continued)

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb) Clover Sage--			
12,	8-oz.	Jars	4.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	7.75
12,	10-oz.	Tray	6.30

MINNEAPOLIS: Demand exceeds supply. Market steady. Producer sales to brokers' delivered Minneapolis basis by truck in 60-lb. tins Minnesota White Sweet clover 32¢ with container returned. Light amber mixed flowers 11 at 26¢ with container returned.

Beeswax 950-lb. cash 55¢ trade 57¢. Packers bulk sales to industrial users in 60-lb. tins, per lb. basis white 43¢ light amber 39¢.

Sales to jobbers and chains f.o.b.

Minneapolis.

Minnesota or U.S. Grade A Fancy--

24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.50
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Jars	4.65
12,	24-oz.	Plastic Jars	7.95
12,	11-oz.	Glass Mugs Liquid	5.50
6,	3-lb.	Plastic Jars	8.10
12,	12-oz.	Novelty Squeeze Bottle	5.60

CREAMED HONEY--

6,	2-lb.	Cup Spread	5.75
24,	10-oz.	Cup Spread	4.10

CUT COMB--

12,	11½-oz.	Packages	6.00
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NEW YORK: Demand good. Arrivals by boat

in cases-- Germany 205, Greece 400, Argentina 33, England 475, Tasmania 2925, Israel 799, France 18; in drums Argentina 265 and Guatemala 100; in boxes Germany 200.

Brokers and packers sales to wholesaler and other large users.

Per lb. Ex Wholesale

Midwest & Florida Light Amber 36¢

Mexico EX Dock 33¢

Argentina EX Dock White 33¢

Processed Honey --

12,	2-lb.	Jars	10.75
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White Clover

24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.75
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12,	16-oz.	Jars	5.95
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12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.75
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Plastic Cylinder--

12,	12-oz.	Plastic Cylinder	5.65
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Light Amber Jars

24,	16-oz.	Jars	11.75
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24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.75
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12,	2-lb.	Jars	11.44
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6,	5-lb.	Jars	13.00-13.35
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12,	1b. tin 45¢	60-lb. tins 42¢,	
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12,	5-lb.	Tins	26.00
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Beeswax report - Demand fair

Market dull. Arrivals by boat in bags

Dominican Republic 98, Haiti 68, Chile 147;

in Blocks West Africa 150, Eritrea 179;

in slabs West Africa 115.

Price Per lb.

AFRICA 65-75¢, HAITI 68-70¢, BRAZIL 72-74¢;

Domestic type quoted 70¢ Chile 78-80¢,

Dominican Republic 74-76¢, Mexico 78-80¢.

PHILADELPHIA: Demand good. Market stronger.

Arrivals by rail and truck 153,000 lbs.

Sales by repackers or brokers to retailers, bakers and other large users.

24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.44
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	Few		6.75
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24,	16-oz.	Jars Few	12.10
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12,	1-lb.	Jar	5.94
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12,	2-lb.	Jar	9.60
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12,	3-lb.	Jar Few	16.85
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PITTSBURGH: Demand exceeds limited supply.

Market about steady. Arrivals by truck mostly Midwestern 44,116 lbs. light amber extract. Brokers' sales to large wholesalers and large retailers' outlets.

24,	8-oz.	Jar	6.75
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12,	12-oz.	Jar	4.75
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12,	1-lb.	Jar	5.95
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12,	24-oz.	Jar	8.30
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CREAMED--

12,	1-lb.	Jar	5.95
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PORTLAND: Demand good. Market steady.

Supplies extremely short with practically no bulk sales offered, noted as high as 33¢ with brokers continuing to allocate available supplies.

Oregon vetch and fireweed

60-lb. tins 28¢ per lb.			
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1. gallon Jars			4.00-4.15
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3-lb.	Jar		1.25-1.40
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2-lb.	Jar		.90-1.00
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1-lb.	Jar		.50-.59
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Comb Honey in Frame

Idaho Sage and Clover--

12,	2-lb.	Raw	10.75
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12,	1-lb.	Raw	6.30
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12,	8-oz.	Raw	3.75
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12,	12-oz.	Clover	4.95
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12,	16-oz.	Clover	6.30
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12,	24-oz.	Clover	8.95
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12,	1-lb.	Comb in Jar	7.75
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12,	12-oz.	Squeeze Bottle	5.90
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12,	10-oz.	Spun	4.25
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12,	10-oz.	Comb in Tray	6.30
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12,	24-oz.	Spun	9.10
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12,	12-oz.	Cream Cup	4.95
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12,	1-lb.	Cream Bowl	6.30
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SAN FRANCISCO: Market firm. Honey packer wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby States: Honey by type and container (Subject to various trade and promotional discounts)

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors: White or better orange, sage and clover according to quality--

6,	5-lb.	Cans	12.50-13.75a/
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12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.00-9.50
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12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.37-6.69
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12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.99-4.25
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12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
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Bottles			6.27
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Blended Flavors: Extra Light Amber--

6,	5-lb.	Cans	12.50-13.75a/
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12,	2-lb.	Jars	11.41
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12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.02
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12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.37-6.69
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12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.99-4.25
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TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

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SAN FRANCISCO: (Continued)

CREAMED: White orange-clover,
according to quality--
12, 1-lb. Bowls 6.69
12, 12-oz. Cups 5.26
CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover Sage--
12, 1-lb. Jars 8.23
Various Blends: Mostly light amber
alfalfa mixtures; according to quality and
quantity purchased, large lots, delivered
industrial users - small lots freight
collect (Containers returned) cents per
pound cans 39½-43½¢/ drums 39½-43½¢.

a/ Most packers withdrawn on retail sales -
quotations principally for sales to
restaurants.

b/ Cans not returned, occasional packer
charging \$1.25 per can for delivery in
non-returnable new cans.

SEATTLE:

Market steady.

Demand exceeds limited supply. Sales to
wholesalers and other large buyers of
clover and alfalfa, light amber or better
unless otherwise stated:

6,	4-lb.	Tins	8.40
12,	2-lb.	Jars	9.00
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	8.10-8.40
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.60-5.70
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.50-3.75
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
		Bottles	5.35-5.40

SEATTLE: (Continued)

Fireweed--			
12,	2-lb.	Jars	9.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.60
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	8.10-8.40
6,	3-lb.	Jars	6.95
Orange Sage--			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.50
Orange--			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.50
Apple--			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.50
CREAMED			
12,	20+oz.	Plastic Jars	6.20-6.25
CHUNK PACK BULK COMB Clover			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	6.50
Apple--			
12,	1½-lb.	Jars Spun	8.25
24,	16-oz.	Cups Spun	11.40
12,	12-oz.	Cup	4.50-4.95

ST. LOUIS: Supplies limited. Demand moderate
Market steady. Brokers sales to bakers no
offerings. Wholesalers to chains and large
retailers, amber Jars

12,	3-lb.	Jars Few	16.00
6,	3-lb.	Jars Few	8.75
24,	1-lb.	Jars	11.50-12.00
12,	24-oz.	Jars	8.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.95-6.25
24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.00
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.75
6,	5-lb.	Tins Few	12.25
Creamed--			
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	5.65
12,	1-lb.	Plastic Bowls	5.85
12,	1-lb.	Comb Jars	7.30
12,	10-oz.	Trays	6.05
24,	10-oz.	Trays	10.50
12,	2-lb.	Jars Raw	10.75.

MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY CCC LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF FEBRUARY 29, 1972

1971 Crop

STATE	Number of	Quantity Under Loans	Put-Loans Repaied	Pounds		
				Loans Del and	Quantity	Outstanding
	Loans Made			Quantity Purch		
Alabama	2	36,665	36,665	-	-	-
Arizona	25	607,014	198,564	-	408,450	-
Arkansas	8	198,594	184,734	-	13,860	-
California	47	4,432,553	2,233,907	-	2,198,646	-
Colorado	3	119,988	87,318	-	32,670	-
Florida	62	1,609,527	1,227,792	-	381,735	-
Georgia	11	678,539	640,662	-	37,877	-
Idaho	13	897,714	558,481	-	339,233	-
Illinois	1	12,474	-	-	12,474	-
Indiana	1	5,940	5,940	-	-	-
Iowa	12	2,329,719	2,188,463	21,970	119,286	-
Kansas	6	212,976	146,070	-	48,906	-
Louisiana	1	23,040	23,040	-	-	-
Maryland	1	8,287	8,287	-	-	-
Michigan	13	355,269	342,201	-	13,068	-
Minnesota	22	704,979	239,269	-	465,710	-
Montana	11	409,683	8,060	-	401,623	-
Nebraska	58	2,708,973	755,820	-	1,953,153	-
New Jersey	1	92,340	-	-	92,340	-
New Mexico	5	40,084	21,384	-	18,700	-
North Carolina	2	30,189	21,345	-	8,844	-
North Dakota	18	1,555,063	1,134,865	-	420,198	-
Ohio	4	136,809	5,049	-	131,760	-
Oklahoma	1	11,880	11,880	-	-	-
Oregon	1	3,240	600	-	2,640	-

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1971 Crop

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STATE	Number of Loans Made	Quantity Put:	Loans Repaid	Pounds		Quantity Outstanding
				Loans Del.	and : Quantity Purch	
Pennsylvania	2	7,200	1,800	-	-	5,400
South Dakota	52	2,823,183	1,624,140	-	-	1,199,043
Texas	30	623,718	401,821	-	-	221,897
Utah	7	156,114	77,511	-	-	78,603
Virginia	2	47,142	-	-	-	47,142
Washington	14	503,478	91,635	-	-	411,843
Wisconsin	39	1,376,418	187,421	-	-	1,188,997
Wyoming	3	97,824	57,024	-	-	40,800
TOTAL	478	22,856,616	12,539,748	21,970	-	10,294,898

Comparative total as of February 28

1971 (1970 Crop)	703	40,326,364	12,193,075	0	28,133,289
1970 (1969 Crop)	916	44,866,822	12,387,105	0	32,479,717
1969 (1968 Crop)	625	24,952,961	12,288,273	5,346	12,659,342
1968 (1967 Crop)	779	30,807,329	6,472,830	0	24,334,499

Source: Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service, USDA

HONEY PRICE QUOTATIONS AT HAMBURG, WEST GERMANY, MARCH 1972

Offering Country -	Color or area of	Term 1/	Unit 2/	Quotations or Range for 3/		
				1st Half of Month	2nd Half of Month	Delivery 4/
Honey				Dollars*	Dollars*	Dollars*
ARGENTINA						
Light B.A. Export	C&F	MT	603-613.00	M-A	603-629.00	M-A, A-M
CHILE						
Pile I	C&F	MT	566.00	M-A	581.00	A-M
CHINA (Mainland)						
Light Amber	CIF	MT	469-477.00	P	471.00	J-J
Extra Light Amber	CIF	MT	No	-	482.00	J-J
White	CIF	MT	No	-	510.00	J-J
COSTA RICA						
Light Amber	FOB	100 kgs	No	-	46.00	P
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC						
Light Amber	FOB	100 kgs	No	-	47.00	M-A
GUATEMALA						
White	FOB	100 kgs.	No	-	54.00	P
MEXICO						
Yucatan/Campeche	FOB	100 kgs.	50.00	M-A	47.00	P-A

*Rounded to nearest dollar or half-dollar.

1/ The terms C&F and CIF sometimes include points in addition to Hamburg, such as Bremen, Rotterdam or Europe. Terms FOB are usually from port nearest origin in source country.

2/ "MT" means "metric ton" (2,204.62 pounds); "LT" means "long ton" (2,240 pounds); "kgs" means "kilograms" (2.2046 pounds).

3/ Quotations stated in money units of offering countries have been converted to U.S. dollar equivalents. "NO" means "No Offer."

4/ "Dlvry" means "Delivery period." Symbol meanings are: J-F = January-February, F-M = February-March, M-A = March-April, A-M = April-May, M-J = May-June, M-JJ = May-July, J-J = June-July, JJ-A = June-August, J-A = July-August, A-S = August-September, S-O = September-October, O-N = October-November, N-D = November-December, D-J = December-January, P = Prompt, P-JJ = Prompt-July, etc.

Source: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA

1972-CROP PROGRAM FOR HONEY PRODUCERS ANNOUNCED BY USDA

Loan and purchase rates for the 1972 crop by color and class, are as follows:

of honey will average 14¢ per pound., the same as in 1971, it was announced March 15, by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The 1972 level represents 62.8% of the March 1972 adjusted parity price of 22.3¢ per pound. Loans and purchases will be offered on 1972 crop honey stored in bulk and other eligible containers, on or off farms. Producers may request loans through March 31, 1973. Loans will mature June 30, 1973.

The 1972-crop loan and purchase rates for extracted honey in 60-pound or larger container,

Table honey	Cents per pound
White or lighter	14.8
Extra light amber	13.8
Light amber	12.8
Other table and non-table honey	10.8
Honey delivered to CCC by beekeepers to satisfy loans will be used for domestic donation programs.	

10 EXPORTS OF HONEY FROM THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION, 1972

Countries of Destination	December 1971	January 1972	February 1972
- - - Pounds - - -			
<u>NORTH AMERICA</u>			
Canada	10,000	-	-
<u>CARIBBEAN</u>	-	-	-
Bermuda	-	1,200	-
<u>EUROPE</u>			
United Kingdom-Northern			
Ireland	59,644	16,348	27,167
Denmark	2,207	-	-
Netherlands	26,172	-	36,968
Belgium-Luxembourg	13,200	-	-
France	14,976	9,362	7,200
West Germany	182,773	50,292	94,488
Italy	6,692	-	-
<u>ASIA</u>			
Iran	1,476	-	-
Malaysia	6,600	4,550	-
Kuwait	7,200	2,460	-
Singapore	11,884	-	-
Philippines	-	-	2,600
Republic of Korea	-	4,800	-
Japan	-	2,400	42,908
Trust Territory Pacific Island			
<u>AFRICA</u> Angola	2,420	1,540	-
WORLD TOTAL	345,244	92,952	211,331

IMPORTS OF HONEY TO THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, 1971

Countries of Origin	December 1971	January 1972	February 1972
- - - Pounds - - -			
<u>NORTH AMERICA</u>			
Canada	799,113	975,902	548,602
Mexico	184,690	866,562	1,277,999
<u>CENTRAL AMERICA</u>			
Guatemala	-	-	67,811
<u>CARRIBBEAN</u>			
Dominican Republic	3,500	39,500	-
<u>SOUTH AMERICA</u>			
Argentina	266,961	66,628	499,295
<u>EUROPE</u>			
Denmark	-	-	1,200
Sweden	2,603	-	-
United Kingdom-Northern			
Ireland	-	4,230	1,446
Netherlands	5,392	7,025	-
Ireland	-	-	2,025
France	4,374	1,830	2,190
West Germany	-	5,970	8,400
Italy	-	1,523	-
Greece	9,012	22,860	4,800
Poland-Danzig	8,400	15,000	1,200
Hungary	74,580	-	-
Spain	-	2,942	-
<u>ASIA</u>			
Israel	-	2,754	32,446
New Zealand-West Samoa	6,600	3,000	-
<u>AUSTRALIA-OCEANIA</u>			
Australia	3,600	-	6,600
TOTAL WORLD	1,368,825	2,015,726	2,454,014

Source: All imports and exports information from Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

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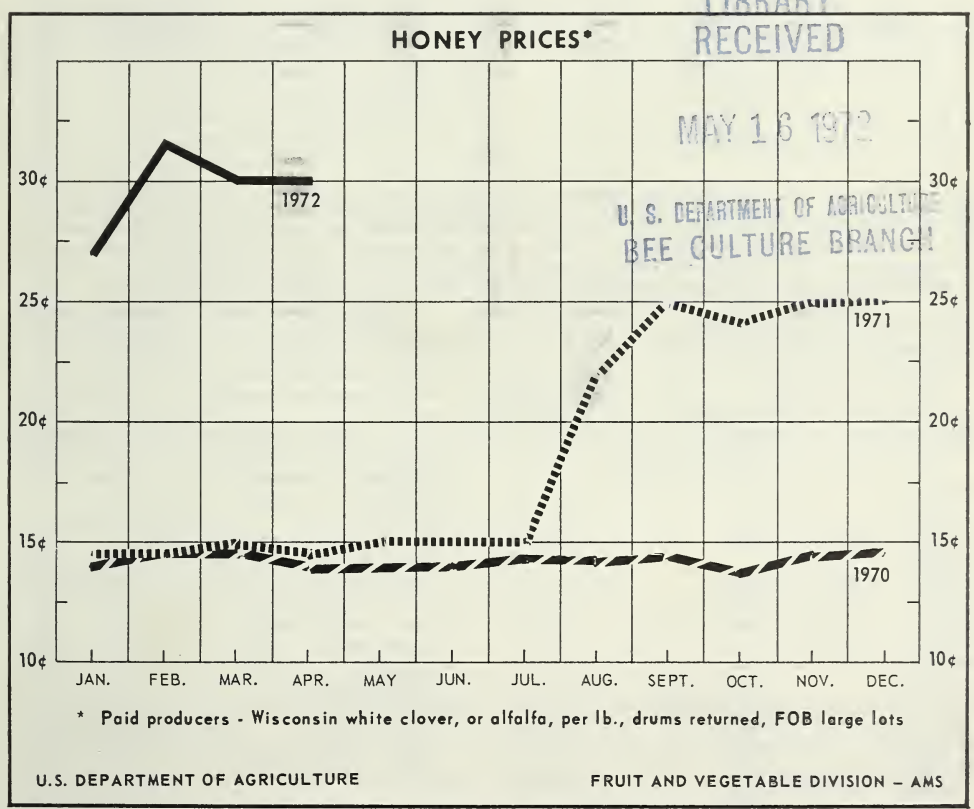
APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

The supply of honey continued light. Producers had sold practically all of old crop. Extreme southern States began new crop with Florida and California main sources. Demand was good. Prices were steady or slightly stronger in most States.

Colonies were in good condition in most areas. Although, northern sections experienced a late spring. In these areas, below normal temperatures and rainy weather hampered bee activity. A few States reported queen loss above average. Feeding continued in a few northern States.

Honey plants were in good condition. Except for a few isolated areas, moisture was adequate. Some States reported excessive moisture.

USDA announces proposed amendment to Beekeepers Indemnity Payment Program (Page 2).



USDA is proposing following amendment:

1. Require each beekeeper to submit by June 15 of each year, a statement specifying the number of colonies he maintains at each apiary and the location of his apiaries.
2. Require that all applications for payment be filed by April 1 following the year in which the losses occurred, and provide that only one payment be made for all losses occurring during a calendar year.
3. Authorize a payment of \$1.50 for each queen nucleus suffering damage between January 1, 1967, and June 11, 1971, if the beekeeper cannot establish the extent of his loss but submits a statement from a disinterested person who witnessed the loss.
4. Set forth guidelines to be followed when inspections of damaged apiaries are performed on a sampling basis.
5. Require all inspection reports to be submitted to county offices by November 1 each year.
6. Prohibit payments for any loss of bees occurring after November 1 of each year and for any loss of queen nuclei occurring after July 1 of each year.

7. Require all beekeepers who maintain 300 or more colonies of bees and/or queen nuclei to file their applications on the basis of the net losses rather than flat rates of payment.
8. Permit beekeepers with less than 300 colonies of bees or queen nuclei to file an application on the basis of flat rates of payment. However, such rates would be reduced from those currently in effect.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments, suggestions, or objections regarding the proposed amendment to the Deputy Administrator, State and County Operations, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. Each person submitting comments, suggestions, or objections regarding the proposed amendment shall include his name and address and shall give reasons for any suggested changes in the proposal. Copies of all written communications received will be available for examination by interested persons at the office of the Deputy Administrator, State and County Operations, during regular business hours (8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.) (7 C.F.R. 1.27 (b)).

All Comments received before May 20, 1972, will be considered before final action is taken on this proposal.

HONEY PRICE REPORTED DURING APRIL

Prices represent sales reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, prices should be considered as representative and not as complete coverage of transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO PACKERS AND OTHER LARGE USERS PER LB.

CANS		:PRICES & BASIS:		DRUMS STATE, COLOR		:PRICES & BASIS	
STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	: OF SALE	2/	: & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	: OF SALE	2/
CALIFORNIA (Southern)* New Crop				ARIZONA			
Extra White Orange *		30-32c del.		Light Amber Tamerisk		28c del.	
Light Amber Alfalfa		28-30c del.		White Mesquite & Orange		30c del.	
Extra Light Amber to White Orange*		30-32c del.		GEORGIA			
Wild Flower, Light Amber		26-30c del.		Amber, Orange & Gallberry		32-35c del.	
Amber Buckwheat-Sage (Large lot - old rusty cans - 1964-1970 crop)		26c del.		INDIANA			
ARIZONA				Light Amber Clover		38c del.	
Light Amber Tamerisk		28c del.		MINNESOTA			
White Mesquite & Orange		30c del.		Clover		25c del.	
GEORGIA				NEBRASKA			
Amber, Orange & Gallberry		32-35c del.		Light Amber Clover and Alfalfa		30c f.o.b.	
INDIANA Light Amber Clover		38c del.		OHIO			
KANSAS Extra Light Amber Alfalfa		26c del.		Amber Fall Flower		30c del.	
MINNESOTA Clover		25c del.		Light Clover		32c del.	
NEBRASKA Light Amber Clover & Alfalfa		30c del.		WASHINGTON			
NEW YORK White Clover-Alfalfa-Trefoil		33c f.o.b.		White Clover		23c del.	
OHIO Amber Fall Flower		30c del.		WISCONSIN			
WASHINGTON White Clover		23c del.		White Clover		30c del.	
WISCONSIN White Clover		30c del.		Light to Amber Mixed		31c del.	
Light To Amber Mixed		31c del.					

PRODUCER-PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS
(Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

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STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY, 60-LB. CANS PER LB.</u>				
COLO.	White Alfalfa-Sweet Clover	-	-	30c
ILL.	Amber Mixed	-	-	35c
IND.	Light Amber Clover	-	-	40c
KANS.	Extra Light Amber Alfalfa	-	-	26c
MICH.	Amber Mixed	35c	-	-
MINN.	White or Better Clover Basswood	-	-	39c
MONT.	White to Amber Alfalfa, Clover	-	-	29½c
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	-	37c
	Light Amber Mixed Flower & Alfalfa	-	-	28c
TEXAS	White 1971 Cotton	-	-	32c
WISC.	White Clover	36c	-	30-40c
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY, 5-LB. JARS</u>				
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	-	33c
ILL.	Amber Mixed	-	-	40c
IND.	Light Amber Clover	-	44c	55c
	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	-	30c
IOWA	White Clover	-	32c	40c
	Extra White Clovers-Alfalfa	-	-	43c
MICH.	Amber Mixed	-	-	50c
MINN.	White or Better Clover Basswood	-	-	40c
MONT.	White-Amber Alfalfa, Clover	-	33c	36c
N.Y.	Light Amber-Amber Multiple Sources	-	35c	45-50c
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	-	45c
	Light Amber Mixed Flower & Alfalfa	-	-	33c
PENN.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	42c	50c
TEXAS	White 1971 Cotton	-	-	45c
WISC.	White Clover	-	45c	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY, 12, 2-LB. JARS</u>				
		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	<u>2-lb. jars</u>
ILL.	Amber Mixed	-	9.00	-
IND.	Light Amber Clover	-	11.62	1.29
IOWA	Light Clover	-	9.00	-
MINN.	White or Better Clover Basswood	-	10.60	1.18
N.Y.	Light Amber to Amber Multiple Sources	-	8.70	.85-1.00
PENN.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	10.20	1.05
WASH.	White Clover	8.40	-	-
WISC.	White Clover	11.04	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY, 24, 1-LB. JARS</u>				
		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	<u>1-lb. jars</u>
ILL.	Light Amber Mixed	11.45	-	69c
	Amber Mixed	-	11.00	-
IND.	Light Amber Clover	-	12.42	69c
IOWA	White Clover	-	9.00	-
MICH.	Amber Mixed	-	10.20	-
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Basswood	-	11.20	63c
N.Y.	Light Amber-Amber Multiple Sources	-	9.20	45-55c
PENN.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	10.80	55c
WASH.	White Clover	9.00	-	-
WISC.	White Clover	11.88	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY, 24, 8-OZ. JARS</u>				
		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	<u>1-lb. Jars</u>
IND.	Light Amber Clover	-	7.02	39c
MINN.	White or Better Clover Basswood	-	6.60	37c
N.Y.	Light Amber to Amber Multiple Sources	-	5.76	29-35c
PENN.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	6.72	35c
WISC.	White Clover	6.96	-	-
<u>SECTION COMB 24s Unless Otherwise Stated</u>				
			<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>
ILL.	Amber Mixed 11-oz.	-	-	1.09
IND.	Light Amber Clover 11-oz.	-	12.42	69c
KANS.	Extra Light Amber Alfalfa 16-oz.	-	-	60c
MICH.	Amber Mixed 1-lb.	-	-	60c
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Basswood 13-oz.	-	14.40	79-80c
PENN.	Light Amber Clover Mixed 12-oz.	-	10.80	60c
<u>BULK COMB CHUNK PACK</u>				
			<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>
IND.	Light Amber Clover 1-lb.	-	16.02	89c
MINN.	White or Better Clover Basswood	-	14.40	79-80c
<u>CREAMED HONEY</u>				
			<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>
IND.	Light Amber Clover 1-lb.	-	13.08	69c
MICH.	Amber Mixed 1-lb.	-	-	57c
MINN.	White or Better Clover Basswood 12, 10-oz.	-	3.85	43-45c
N.Y.	Light Amber to Amber Multiple Source 24, 1-lb.	-	15.00	75c

SALES OF BEESWAX PER POUND

STATE AND COLOR		:PRICES & BASIS: : OF SALE 2/ - :	STATE AND COLOR		:PRICES & BASIS: : OF SALE 2/ - :
ARIZONA			MICHIGAN		
Dark		54¢ del.	Light		65¢ del.
Light		57¢ del.	MINNESOTA		
CALIFORNIA			Light Yellow		68¢ f.o.b.
Yellow		58¢ del.	Light Yellow		68¢ del.
COLORADO			NEBRASKA		
Light		70¢ f.o.b.	Yellow		65¢ del.
FLORIDA			OHIO		
Yellow		68¢ f.o.b.	Light		72¢ del.
IDAHO			OKLAHOMA		
Lemon		64¢ del.	Yellow		68¢ del.
ILLINOIS			VIRGINIA		
Lemon Straw		65¢ del.	Light		65¢ del.
INDIANA			Dark		62¢ del.
Yellow		68¢ del.	WISCONSIN		
KENTUCKY			Light		65¢ f.o.b.
Yellow		65¢ del.	Light Yellow		69¢ trade
Dark		62¢ del.			

FOOTNOTES FOR PAGES 1-3

- 1/ State or origin indicates where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "clover" includes most legumes such as white dutch clover, yellow, white, sweet clover and occasionally such legumes as alfalfa and vetch mixed with other clover.
- 2/ Producer furnished container unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.O.B. as used means f.o.b. shipping point; del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

COLONY, HONEY PLANT AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING APRIL

CALIFORNIA POINTS

Colony conditions continued good to very good through April. Colonies generally were adequately supplied with honey and pollen and had large amounts of brood and young bees. Some feeding was being done to continue broodrearing into the summer season in some of the drier areas, and commercial package bee producers were feeding. Swarming is just beginning but in most areas has been later and lighter than normal.

Very few colonies are being moved at this time. However, movement out of citrus in southern California will soon become heavy. Also, moving to avoid pesticides has been quite common in citrus areas. A few colonies have been moved to higher elevations in the mountains to take advantage of manzanita. In the dry areas of southern California, colonies were being moved to avoid robbing.

Contracting of bees for alfalfa pollination is underway. The first few colonies have been reported rented at \$6.50 per colony for alfalfa seed and at \$3.00 per colony per melons.

Bees were working oranges, mustard, manzanita, red bud, apples, radishes, filaree, eucalyptus, poison oak, sage, clover pastures, the last of the avocados, and miscellaneous weeds for nectar and many of these plus oaks, poppies, and other weeds for pollen.

Honey plant conditions are very dry in non-irrigated areas and honey plants are drying up rapidly. Very little, if any sage is expected in many areas and buckwheat is heading out with blooms, but are of small match head size. Most irrigated honey plants are in good condition. Safflower will soon start blooming in the central valley.

Extracting of new crop honey is just getting underway. Some manzanita, eucalyptus, citrus, and wild flower honey has been

CALIFORNIA POINTS (Continued)

extracted and delivered to handlers. It is too early in the season to determine yields. Additional beekeepers are expected to start extracting in the near future.

The number of producing colonies have exceeded the 5-year average in most flows. Concentrations were reported as much as 30 to 50 percent above normal in several areas, including manzanita locations.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES

Oregon - Cold temperatures and prolonged heavy precipitation, held back bee activity. Supplemental feeding was heavy. Main pollen sources were maple, fruit and grape blossoms.

Supply of honey was light, especially light amber.

Washington - Demand was good for the very light supply of honey. Prices were steady.

Adverse weather during April curtailed bee flights. Temperatures were below normal. Supplementary feeding was necessary in many yards. Some bees were lost account of starvation. Pollination was underway, although somewhat restricted by weather conditions.

Honey plants were in good condition.

Moisture was ample. Major pollen sources were dandelion and maple.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES

Colorado - Demand at retail level was good. Supplies were light. No large lots were available.

Colony development was retarded by cold weather and high winds. Most producers expect winter losses to be heavier than normal. The small honey crop and old queens were major reasons for loss. Feeding was necessary. Queens were being replaced in some yards.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES (Continued)

Colorado - (Con'd) Honey plant development was retarded by cold weather, high winds, and dry soil.

Idaho - Demand at retail level was reported good, despite higher prices. Producers had sold all large lots of honey.

Colonies were in fairly good condition.

Honey plant and moisture conditions were about average.

Montana - Most colonies wintered well, despite the long, harsh winter. Population buildup was reported below normal due to cold spring. A few locations reported a fairly good buildup with two to three frames of brood.

Honey plants were in good condition.

Moisture was ample.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES

Arizona - A very good demand was reported for the light supply of honey. There was very little interest in beeswax and the prices were lower.

Colonies were in good condition. No serious insecticide damage was reported. Safflower was blooming, otherwise, honey plants were in poor condition account of lack of moisture. No measurable rain has been reported in the Phoenix area since last December.

Oklahoma - The supply of honey was very light. Sales were mostly limited to small lots to retailers and consumers.

Colonies were in fairly good condition, although very little surplus honey was expected due to honey plant conditions.

Honey plants were in poor condition in most areas. The weather was extremely dry, except in southern part of State.

Texas - Practically all old crop and new crop citrus honey had been sold. The market was strong.

Colonies were in good condition. Heavy brood was reported in most areas. Beekeepers in the lower Rio Grande Valley reported a crop of citrus honey estimated at 60 pound per colony.

Dry weather was reported most of April, although a general rain occurred the latter part of the month.

PLAINS STATES

Iowa - Practically no large lots of honey were available. Demand at local retail level was very good.

Colonies were in fairly good condition. Bee activity was restricted due to cold weather. Winter losses were light, although some hives did lose queens.

Honey plants were scarce. Clover acreage continued to decline. The recent rain helped moisture conditions.

Kansas - A moderate demand was reported for honey at consumer level. One producer reported no inquiries from jobbers. The market was steady.

Colonies were in good condition, although considerable feeding was necessary. Bee population was building up.

No report was made on condition of honey plants.

PLAINS STATES - (Continued)

Nebraska - Producers had sold all large lots of honey. Demand was good and the market strong.

Colonies were in good condition. Bees wintered well. Recent rains over the eastern half of the State is expected to start dandelions to bloom soon.

Moisture was ample for most honey plants.

CENTRAL STATES

Illinois - A good demand was reported for the light supply of honey. Prices were steady.

Colonies were in good condition. Some feeding was necessary. Pollen was being gathered mostly from dandelions. Populations were building up, and some beekeepers were dividing colonies.

Moisture was ample. Honey plants were in good condition.

Indiana - Honey supplies were very light. Demand was good and prices higher at retail level.

The conditions of colonies was variable. Feeding was necessary in many yards. Bees were first observed gathering pollen from hardwood in early April. They were beginning to work dandelion and fruit blooms late in the month. Bee activity was hampered by rain.

Honey plants were in good condition. Clovers were especially looking good.

Moisture was excessive.

Michigan - Supply of honey was very light.

Colonies were in fairly in good condition. Winter losses were light. Below normal temperatures, cloudy and rainy weather kept bees from flying. Considerable feeding was reported.

Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was ample. Cold weather retarded growth of many plants.

Minnesota - The supply of honey was very light. No large lots were reported available. Demand was good at consumer level.

The condition of colonies varied. Some bees wintered well, but moderate losses were reported in weak colonies. The prolonged, cold spring has caused bee population to increase slowly. Honey plants were scarce and bee activity light. Some feeding was reported.

Honey plants were in good condition, although growth was retarded by cold weather. Fruit trees and dandelions were not expected to bloom until early May. Moisture was ample in most areas.

Ohio - Supply of honey was very light. Movement at retail level was reported somewhat slower. Prices were slightly higher.

Bees came through the winter in good condition. Losses were light. Heavy feeding continued in some yards.

Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was ample, and in some areas excessive.

Wisconsin - The market was firm for the light supply of honey. The condition of colonies was variable. Some yards reported bees in excellent condition, while winter losses were slightly above normal in others. Supplementary feeding continued. Some

CENTRAL STATES (Continued)

Wisconsin: (Continued) colonies were queenless. Cold, cloudy weather held back bee activity.

Honey plants were in good condition; although, growth was retarded by cold weather. Soft maple started to bloom around mid-April while Aspen pussywillow began the last week of the month.

NORTHEASTERN STATES

Connecticut - Colonies were in good condition. Winter stores were almost depleted.

Honey plants were in good condition. Ample moisture was reported.

Massachusetts - No information was reported on honey market conditions.

Colonies were in good conditions. Bees were able to make several cleansing flights during April.

Moisture was ample. Honey plants were in good condition.

New Jersey - Supply of honey was very light. Prices were steady.

Colonies were extremely strong, although some beekeepers reported a few failing queens and queenlessness due to excessive broodrearing during January and February.

Moisture was ample, and excessive in some areas.

New York - The supply of honey was very light. Sales were generally limited to small lots to retailers and consumers.

Most colonies were in generally good condition. Most beekeepers reported light winter losses. One area reported a heavy winter loss account of heavy buildup in January. Feeding continued in many yards.

Moisture was plentiful. Honey plants were in good condition. Soft maple began to bloom around mid-April.

Pennsylvania - Honey supplies were light. Demand was good at retail and consumer levels.

Colonies were in fairly good condition. Winter losses were estimated at 10-15 percent. Bees were working fruit trees and other early blooming plants for pollen. Moisture was ample.

Vermont - Practically all honey had been sold. Demand was good and the market slightly higher.

Colonies were in good condition, although buildup was delayed by below normal temperatures. There was no bee activity reported.

Some honey plants were in poor condition due to lack of snow cover during winter months.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES

Kentucky - Supplies of honey were insufficient to quote prices or other market conditions.

Colonies were in fairly good condition, although cold, rainy weather caused flights to be reduced. Pollen was reported plentiful, but no early nectar was available. Feeding was necessary.

A heavy set of buds were reported on poplar trees, and blooming was expected in early May. Clovers were in excellent condition. Rainfall was heavy during April, with 8 to 12 inches reported. Bees were unable to work dandelions and fruit blooms due to cloudy, cold, wet weather.

Maryland - Colonies were in fairly good condition. Broodrearing was underway. Some colonies were moved to fruit orchards for pollination.

Heavy rains were reported in April. Cherry, peach, pear, and apple trees were beginning to bloom.

South Carolina - The 1971 honey crop was all sold.

Colonies were in excellent condition. Bees were active.

Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was ample.

Tennessee - Practically no honey was available. Demand was very good.

Some colonies were in good condition, while others were weak. Moderate to heavy losses were reported in some yards. Feeding was reported.

The wet, cool weather caused nectar to be scarce. Pollen was plentiful. Yellow poplar began to bloom late in April.

Virginia - Prices were steady for the light supply of honey.

Colonies were strong. Heavy swarming was anticipated.

Moisture was ample. Fruit trees bloom was about over.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES

Florida - The demand for new crop honey was very good. Prices were steady.

Colonies were in excellent condition. Moisture was ample, except in South Florida where additional rain was needed for wild flowers.

Georgia - Demand for honey was good and the market stronger.

Colonies were in good condition. Bees were working black gum and tyty in South Georgia; clovers and poplar blooms in Central Georgia, and blackberries and wild flowers in North Georgia.

Temperatures were below normal during April. Less than one inch of rain was reported in South Georgia, although no wood fires occurred.

Louisiana - A good demand was reported for honey. Prices were steady.

The condition of colonies continued to improve. The early spring permitted bees to work various honey plants and colony buildup was excellent.

Honey plants were in good condition. April rainfall was heavy.

Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packagers, wholesalers and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for markets where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made within ten days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of April. Sixty-pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated: Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Demand good. Market slightly stronger

Arrivals 170,320 lbs. white clover--				
Sales to wholesalers--				
6,	5-lb.	Jars	14.00	
6,	4-lb.	Tins	10.76	
6,	3-lb.	Decanters	8.30-8.85	
24,	1-lb.	Jars	12.95	
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.95-6.55	
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.75-7.40	
		Mostly	6.90	
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.95	
CREAMED--				
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.35	
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	5.95	
SECTION COMB Light Amber--				
12,	1-lb.	Jars	7.30	
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb Tray	6.05	

CHICAGO: Offerings light. Demand moderate.

Market steady. Brokers and packers' sales to wholesalers and other users.

EXTRACTED Per Lb. Minn.-Wisc. 60-lb. drums white clover & light mixed filtered 34-35¢

24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.95-6.60
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.20-4.65
12,	24-oz.	Jars	8.10
CREAMED HONEY--			
12,	16-oz.	Jars	5.25-5.80

CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market stronger.

Arrivals 40,537 lbs. Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers--

12,	1-lb.	Deluxe Jar	5.40
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	
		Creamed	5.75
12,	1-lb.	Honey With Comb Jar	6.60
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb Trays	5.50
6,	2½-lb.	Deluxe Jars	5.85
12,	24-oz.	Deluxe Jar	7.55
24,	8-oz.	Deluxe Jar	6.10
12,	12-oz.	Deluxe Jar	4.30
12,	12-oz.	Squeeze Plastic	5.10
12,	2-lb.	Glass Raw Honey	8.65

DENVER: Demand moderate. Market steady.

Brokers' sales to retailers - Colo.-New Mex. Nebraska Clover. 60-lb. Tin light amber Quality white & 6, 4-lb. Jars not available.

12,	2-lb.	Jars	11.25
24,	1-lb.	Jars	11.75
24,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	9.75

DETROIT: Demand good. Market slightly stronger

Arrivals 100,835 domestic. Brokers and packers' sales to retailers and wholesalers Mixed Flowers mostly White Clover--

6,	5-lb.	Jars	12.50
12,	3-lb.	Jars Few	16.50
6,	3-lb.	Jars	7.65-8.30
24,	1-lb.	Jars	10.50-10.90
		Few	11.85-11.95
12,	14-oz.	Whipped	5.75
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.10- 6.55

LOS ANGELES: Market about steady. Demand

normal. Packers' wholesale list price quotations delivered California and to nearby States. List prices may be subject to various trade discounts.

EXTRACTED: Straight flavors white or better orange sage clover according to quality--

6,	5-lb.	Tins	14.95-15.10
12,	2-lb.	Jars	12.05
12,	24-oz.	Jars	8.95
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.50-6.70
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.95
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.75-4.15

Plastic Squeeze Containers--

12,	12-oz.	Bottle	5.90
12,	12-oz.	Bears	6.00

Blended Flavors-- Extra Light Amber

6,	5-lb.	Tins	12.75-13.95
12,	2-lb.	Jars	10.75
12,	24-oz.	Jars	7.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.70
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.60
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.40-4.15

Creamed Honey-- White Orange Clover

According to Quality--

12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.30
12,	12-oz.	Cups	4.95
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.75

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb)-- Clover Sage

12,	8-oz.	Jars	4.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	7.75
12,	10-oz.	Tray	6.30

MINNEAPOLIS: Demand exceeds supply. Market

slightly stronger. Producer sales to brokers delivered Minneapolis by truck in 60-lb. tins Minnesota White Sweet Clover 30-tins at 30¢ with container returned. Light Amber Mixed Flowers 15-tins at 28¢ with container returned.

Beeswax 850 lbs. Cash 56¢ Trade 58¢

Packer bulk sales to industrial users in 60-lb. tins, per lb. basis. White 43¢ Light Amber 40¢.

Sales to jobbers and chains f.o.b.

Minneapolis. Minnesota or U.S. Grade A Fancy--

24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.50
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Jars	4.85
12,	24-oz.	Plastic Jars	8.25
12,	12-oz.	Glass Mugs Liquid	5.85
6,	3-lb.	Plastic Jars	8.25
12,	12-oz.	Novelty Squeeze Bottle	5.60

CREAMED HONEY--

6,	2-lb.	Cup Spread	5.95
24,	10-oz.	Cup Spread	4.20

NEW YORK: Arrivals by boat in cases--

Germany 590, Australia 35; in drums Argentina 524, Dominican Republic 60, East Africa 4, Australia 297, Guatemala 86, Mexico 65, Colombia 80. Brokers and packer sales to wholesaler and other large users.

NEW YORK: (Continued)

Mexico & Argentina drums 31-33¢

Florida Orange Blossom 33-36¢

Amber 36¢.

Processed Honey	Jars	White Clover	
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.75
12,	16-oz.	Jars	5.95
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.75
12,	2-lb.	Jars	10.75

CREAMED BOWL

12,	16 -oz.	Bowl	6.35
12,	16-oz.	Bowl	5.95
Light Amber--			
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.75
24,	16-oz.	Jars	11.75
24,	5-oz.	Jars	5.25
6,	5-lb.	Jars	13.00-13.24
12,	2-lb.	Jars	11.55

Per lb.

12, -lb. tins 42¢ 60-lb. tins 45¢.

BEE SWAX - Arrivals by boat in bags

Dominican Republic 155, England 5, Mexico

218, Brazil 33; in sacks Mexico 194; West

Africa 25,577 kilograms (1-lb.=.45359)

Per lb.

AFRICA 66-73¢ HAITI 72-76¢

MEXICO 78-80¢ DOMINICAN

REPUBLIC 75-76¢

PHILADELPHIA: Demand good. Market steady.

Arrivals by rail and truck 93,200 lbs.

Sales by repackers or bakers to retailers
bakers and other large users--

24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.44
		Few	6.75
24,	16-oz.	Jars	12.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.94
12,	2-lb.	Jars	9.60
12,	3-lb.	Jars	16.85

PITTSBURGH: Demand exceeds supply. Marketsteady. Arrivals by truck mostly Midwestern[#]

47,791 lbs. Sales to wholesalers and large

buyers of Clover and Alfalfa Light Amber or

Better Unless otherwise stated:

24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.75
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.95
12,	24-oz.	Jars	8.30
Creamed Honey--			
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.95

PORTLAND: Demand good. Supplies very short.No supplies of bulk honey available despite
offers of 35¢ per lb.OREGON Vetch and Fireweed--

1 gallon jars 4.50-5.00

3-lb. jars 1.40-1.50

2-lb. jars 1.00

1-lb. jars .65

COMB HONEY in from .85

Idaho Sage and Clover--

12, 2-lb. Raw 10.75

12, 1-lb. Raw 6.30

12, 8-oz. Raw 3.75

12, 12-oz. Clover 4.95

12, 16-oz. Clover 6.30

12, 24-oz. Clover 8.95

12, 1-lb. Comb in Jar 7.75

12, 12-oz. Squeeze Bottle 5.90

12, 10-oz. Spun 4.25

12, 10-oz. Comb in tray 6.30

12, 24-oz. Spun 9.10

12, 12-oz. Cream Cup 4.95

PORTLAND: (Continued)

12, 1-lb. Cream Bowl 6.30

SAN FRANCISCO: Market firm, some prices

higher. Honey packer wholesale list prices,

delivered California and nearby States:

Honey by type and container (Subject to

various trade and promotional discounts)

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors: White or

better orange, sage and clover according

to quality--

6, 5-lb. Cans 12.50-13.75*

12, 24-oz. Jars 9.00- 9.50

12, 1-lb. Jars 6.64-6.69

12, 8-oz. Jars 3.99-4.25

12, 12-oz. Plastic Squeeze

Bottles 6.27

Blended Flavors: Extra Light Amber--

6, 5-lb. Cans 12.50-14.59*

12, 3-lb. Cans 17.13

12, 2-lb. Jars 11.41

12, 24-oz. Jars 9.50-9.55

12, 1-lb. Jars 6.64-6.69

12, 12-oz. Jars 5.26

12, 8-oz. Jars 3.99-4.25

CREAMED: White orange-clover,

according to quality--

12, 1-lb. Bowls 6.69

12, 12-oz. Cups 5.26

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover-Sage--

12, 1-lb. Jars 8.23

VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly light amber alfalfa

mixtures; according to quality and

quantity purchased, large lots, delivered

industrial users - small lots freight

collect. (Containers returned) Cents

per pound cans 39½-43½¢# drums 39½-43½¢#

* Most packers withdrawn on retail sales -
quotations principally for sales to
restaurants.Cans not returned, occasional packer
charging \$1.25 per can for delivery in
non-returnable new cans.SEATTLE: Demand good. Market stronger.

Supplies short. Sales to wholesalers and

other large buyers of Clover and Alfalfa

Light Amber or Better Unless Otherwise

Stated:

6, 4-lb. Tins 8.40

12, 2-lb. Jars 9.60

12, 1½-lb. Jars 8.10-8.40

12, 1-lb. Jars 5.70-6.00

24, 8-oz. Jars 6.75

12, 8-oz. Jars 3.50-3.75

12, 12-oz. Plastic Squeeze

Bottles 5.35-5.40

Fireweed--

12, 2-lb. Jars 9.60-10.20

12, 1-lb. Jars 5.60-6.00

6, 3-lb. Jars 7.20

Orange Sage 12-12-oz. Jars 4.80

Orange 12, 12-oz. Jars 4.80

Apple 12, 12-oz. Jars 4.80

Creamed--

12, 20-oz. Plastic Jars 6.50

12, 1½-lb. Jars Spun 8.25

24, 16-oz. Cups Spun 11.40

24, 12-oz. Cups 8.75

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ST. LOUIS: Demand moderate. Market steady. ST. LOUIS: (Continued)

Supplies limited. Brokers' sales to bakers				CREAMED--			
no offerings. Wholesalers to chains and				12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	5.65
large retailers. Amber				12,	1-lb.	Plastic Bowls	5.85
12,	3-lb.	Jars Few	16.00	COMB			
6,	3-lb.	Jars Few	8.75	12,	1-lb.	Jars	7.30
24,	1-lb.	Jars	11.50-12.00	TRAYS			
12,	24-oz.	Jars	8.30	12,	10-oz.	Trays	6.05
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.95-6.25	24,	10-oz.	Trays	10.50
24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.00	JARS			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.75	12,	2-lb. Raw		10.75
6,	5-lb.	Tins Few	12.25				

MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY CCC LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF MARCH 31, 1972
1971 Crop

STATE	Number of	Quantity Put Under Loans	Loans Repaid	Pounds		Quantity Outstanding
				Loans Del	and Quantity Purch	
Alabama	2	36,665	36,665	-	-	-
Arizona	25	607,014	287,466	-	-	319,548
Arkansas	8	198,594	186,714	-	-	11,880
California	47	4,432,553	2,823,425	-	-	1,609,128
Colorado	3	119,988	87,318	-	-	32,670
Florida	62	1,609,527	1,494,687	-	-	114,840
Georgia	11	678,539	640,662	-	-	37,877
Idaho	13	897,714	659,351	-	-	238,363
Illinois	1	12,474	-	-	-	12,474
Indiana	1	5,940	5,940	-	-	-
Iowa	12	2,329,719	2,282,504	21,970	-	25,245
Kansas	6	212,976	206,442	-	-	6,534
Louisiana	1	23,040	23,040	-	-	-
Maryland	1	8,287	8,287	-	-	-
Michigan	14	357,184	352,299	-	-	4,885
Montana	11	409,683	36,398	-	-	373,285
Nebraska	58	2,708,973	1,007,346	-	-	1,701,627
New Jersey	1	92,340	-	-	-	92,340
New Mexico	5	40,084	40,084	-	-	-
North Carolina	2	30,189	29,080	-	-	1,109
North Dakota	18	1,555,063	1,172,023	-	-	383,040
Ohio	4	136,809	37,449	-	-	99,360
Oklahoma	1	11,880	11,880	-	-	-
Oregon	1	3,240	1,200	-	-	2,040
Pennsylvania	2	7,200	3,600	-	-	3,600
South Dakota	52	2,823,183	2,000,199	-	-	822,984
Texas	30	623,718	419,641	-	-	204,077
Utah	7	156,114	99,414	-	-	56,700
Virginia	2	47,142	-	-	-	47,142
Washington	14	503,478	237,210	-	-	266,268
Wisconsin	39	1,376,418	400,520	-	-	975,898
Wyoming	3	97,824	57,024	-	-	40,800
TOTAL	479	22,858,531	15,072,378	21,970	-	7,764,183

Comparative totals as of March 31

1971 (1970 Crop)	709	40,610,825	19,872,767	0	20,738,058
1970 (1969 Crop)	925	45,608,490	18,589,779	0	27,018,711
1969 (1968 Crop)	629	25,042,979	15,152,545	5,346	9,885,088
1968 (1967 Crop)	787	30,970,162	10,202,192	0	20,767,970

Source: Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service, USDA.

HONEY PRICE QUOTATIONS AT HAMBURG, WEST GERMANY, APRIL 1972

Offering Country-		:		:		Quotations or Range for 3/	
Color or area of		Term 1/	Unit 2/	:		1st Half of Month	2nd Half of Month
Honey		:	:	:		Delivery 4/	Delivery 4/
ARGENTINA							
Light B.A. Export	C&F	MT	603-629.00	A-M		597-638.00	P
CHILE							
Pile I	CIF	MT	566.00	A-M		566-603.00	P, A-M
Pile II			No			691.00	P

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Offering Country- :	:	:	:	Quotations or Range for 3/	:	:
Color or area of :	Term 1/ :	Unit 2/ :	1st half of month :	2nd Half of month :	of month :	----
Honey :	:	:	Dollars* :	Delivery 4/ :	Dollars* :	Delivery 4/
CHINA (Mainland)						
Light Amber	CIF	MT	479.00	P	-479.00	M-J
Extra Light Amber	CIF	MT	NO	-	490.00	M-J
White	CIF	MT	NO	-	510.00	P
Milkvetch	CIF	MT	NO	-	522.00	P
COSTA RICA						
Light Amber	FOB	100 kgs.	NO	-	52.00	P
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC						
Light Amber	FOB	100 kgs.	48.50	A-M	49.25	P
EL SALVADOR						
Light Amber	FOB	100 kgs.	NO	-	52.00	P
GUATEMALA						
Light Amber	FOB	100 kgs.	55.00	P	49.00-52.00	P
White	FOB	100 kgs.	54.00	J-J	NO	-
MEXICO						
Yucatan/Campeche	C&F	100 kgs.	NO	-	49.50-51.00	P, A - JJ
SPAIN						
Orange Blossom	FOB	kgs.	NO	-	0.51	M - JJ

*Rounded to nearest dollar or half dollar.

1/ The terms C&F and CIF sometimes include points in addition to Hamburg, such as Bremen, Rotterdam or Europe. Terms FOB are usually from port nearest origin in source country.

2/ "MT" means "metric ton" (2,204.62 pounds); "LT" means "long ton" (2,240 pounds); "kgs" means "kilograms" (2.2046 pounds).

3/ Quotations stated in money units of offering countries have been converted to U.S. dollar equivalents. "NO" means "No offer."

4/ "Dlvry" means "Delivery period." Symbol meanings are: J-F = January-February, F-M = February-March, M-A = March-April, A-M = April-May, M-J = May-June, M-JJ = May-July, J-J = June-July, JJ-A = June-August, J-A = July-August, A-S = August-September, S-O = September-October, O-N = October-November, N-D = November-December, D-J = December-January, P = Prompt, P-JJ = Prompt-July, etc.

SOURCE: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA

EXPORTS OF HONEY FROM THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION, 1972

Countries of	January	February	March
Destination	1972	1972	1972
- Pounds -			
<u>NORTH AMERICA</u>			
Canada	-	-	80,000
<u>CARIBBEAN</u>			
Bermuda	1,200	-	-
Leeward-Windward Island	-	-	1,688
<u>SOUTH AMERICA</u>			
Brazil	-	-	3,449
<u>EUROPE</u>			
Sweden	-	-	8,400
United Kingdom-Northern			
Ireland	16,348	27,167	99,409
Netherlands	-	36,968	2,660
Belgium-Luxembourg	-	-	10,213
France	9,362	7,200	7,468
West Germany	50,292	94,488	35,356
<u>ASIA</u>			
Iran	-	-	2,837
Kuwait	2,460	-	-
Thailand	-	-	2,618
Malaysia	4,550	-	-
Singapore	-	-	2,220
Philippines	-	2,600	-
Republic of Korea	4,800	-	-
Hong Kong	-	-	1,140
Japan	2,400	42,908	2,400
Nansei Islands, Nec.	-	-	3,000
Trust Territory Pacific Is.	1,540	-	-
WORLD TOTAL	92,952	211,331	262,858

IMPORTS OF HONEY TO THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, 1972				11
Countries of Origin	January	February	March	
- Pounds -				
<u>NORTH AMERICA</u>				
Canada	975,902	548,602	657,703	
Mexico	866,562	1,277,999	1,970,539	
<u>CENTRAL AMERICA</u>				
Guatemala	-	67,811	155,753	
El Salvador	-	-	66,698	
Honduras	-	-	75,978	
<u>CARIBBEAN</u>				
Dominican Republic	39,500	-	79,683	
<u>SOUTH AMERICA</u>				
Argentina	66,628	499,295	507,584	
<u>EUROPE</u>				
Denmark	-	1,200	-	
United Kingdom-Northern				
Ireland	4,230	1,446	37,700	
Ireland	-	2,025	-	
Netherlands	7,025	-	-	
France	1,830	2,190	-	
West Germany	5,970	8,400	3,458	
Poland-Danzig	15,000	1,200	-	
Spain	2,942	-	-	
Italy	1,523	-	711	
Greece	22,860	4,800	7,850	
<u>ASIA</u>				
Israel	2,754	32,446	-	
<u>AUSTRALIA & OCEANIA</u>				
Australia	-	6,600	254,494	
New Zealand	3,000	-	-	
<u>WORLD TOTAL</u>	<u>2,015,726</u>	<u>2,454,014</u>	<u>3,818,151</u>	

IMPORTS OF BEESWAX TO THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, 1972				
Countries of Origin	January	February	March	
- Pounds -				
<u>NORTH AMERICA</u>				
Canada	11,564	36,300	-	
Mexico	39,766	30,507	26,561	
<u>CARIBBEAN</u>				
Haiti	-	10,075	-	
Dominican Republic	26,609	114,451	29,124	
<u>SOUTH AMERICA</u>				
Chile	33,466	-	19,180	
Brazil	28,659	54,892	6,548	
<u>EUROPE</u>				
Finland	-	154	-	
Portugal	22,249	11,057	-	
<u>ASIA</u>				
Hong Kong	1,240	-	-	
<u>AFRICA</u>				
Angola	87,152	44,901	11,023	
Zaire (Congo, Kinshasa)	-	11,023	-	
Ethiopia	11,019	110,261	-	
<u>WORLD TOTAL</u>	<u>261,724</u>	<u>423,621</u>	<u>92,436</u>	

Source: All import and export information from Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

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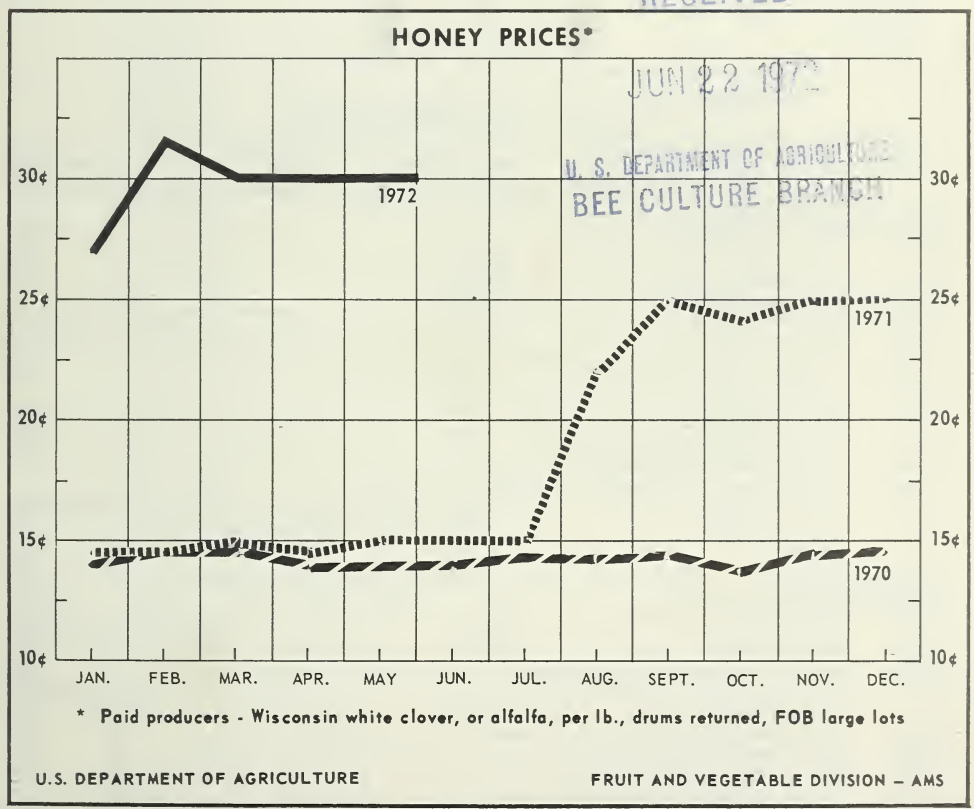
MAY HIGHLIGHTS

A light crop of new honey was reported from early producing states, except in citrus areas of Florida and Texas where good yields were produced. The demand for honey continued good in most states. Prices were mostly steady.

The demand was good for package bees. A few package bees were "dead on arrival" at mid-west and northeast yards.

Dry weather continued in much of California, Arizona, Colorado and a few central States. Honey plants suffered in these States. Nectar flows were light. The cool, rainy weather in most of the northeast caused a slow buildup in bee population and flows were cut short on early blooming plants.

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HONEY PRICE REPORTED DURING MAY

Prices represent sales reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, prices should be considered as representative and not as complete coverage of transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO PACKERS AND OTHER LARGE USERS PER LB.

CANS		:PRICES & BASIS:		DRUMS	STATE, COLOR	:PRICES & BASIS	
STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	: OF SALE	2/	: & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	: OF SALE	2/
CALIFORNIA(Southern) White to				FLORIDA			
Extra White Orange*		30¢	del.	White Citrus		28-30¢	del.
CALIFORNIA (Central) White				Light Amber Palmetto		26¢	del.
Orange*		30¢	del.	Light Tupelo		45¢	f.o.b.
Light Amber Eucalyptus*		27¢	del.	INDIANA			
Extra White to White Orange		30¢	del.	Light Amber Clover		35¢	del.
COLORADO				MICHIGAN			
White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover		27¢	del.	Light Amber Mixed		30¢	del.
GEORGIA Tupelo & Gallberry		28-32¢	f.o.b.	NEBRASKA			
ILLINOIS Light Amber Clover Mixed		30-32¢	del.	Mostly Light Amber Alfalfa			
INDIANA				& Clover		30¢	f.o.b.
Light Amber Clover		35¢	del.	OKLAHOMA			
MICHIGAN				Light Clover		28¢	f.o.b.
Light Amber Mixed		30¢	del.	SOUTH DAKOTA			
NEBRASKA				Water White to White Sweet			
Mostly Light Amber Alfalfa &				Clover and Alfalfa		28¢	f.o.b.
Clover		30¢	del.	TEXAS			
OKLAHOMA				White Citrus		33-35¢	f.o.b.
Light Clover		28¢	f.o.b.	Extra Light Vetch		32¢	f.o.b.
OREGON				WASHINGTON			
Extra Light Amber Wild Flower		35¢	del.	White Clover		22½¢	del.
SOUTH DAKOTA				WISCONSIN			
Water White to White Sweet Clover &				Light Clover		30¢	del.
Alfalfa		30¢	f.o.b.	Clover		33¢	f.o.b.
WASHINGTON							
White Clover		22½¢	del.				
WISCONSIN							
Light Clover		30¢	del.				

*Container returned

PRODUCER-PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

(Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

STATE	:TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, :COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
:(Generally Delivered): (Generally Delivered): Local Sales				
EXTRACTED HONEY, 60-LB. CANS				
COLO.	White Alfalfa & Sweet Clover	-	30¢	30-33¢
ILL.	Light Amber Mixed Clovers	30¢	-	-
IND.	Light Amber Clover	-	-	40¢
MICH.	Light Amber Mixed	32¢	35¢	-
MINN.	White or Better Clover-			
	Basswood	-	-	35-39¢
MONT.	White to Light Amber Clover and			
	Alfalfa	28¢	-	29¢
OKLA.	Light Clover	28¢	-	-
	Light Amber Alfalfa & Wildflower	-	-	28¢
OREG.	Extra Light Amber Wild Flower	35¢	-	40¢
PENN.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	22¢	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover			
	and Alfalfa	28¢	30¢	30¢
WISC.	Light Clover	36¢	-	-
	Clover	-	36¢	-
	Water White Clover	-	-	35¢
EXTRACTED HONEY, 5-LB. JARS				
COLO.	White Alfalfa & Sweet Clover	-	32¢	37-40¢
IND.	Light Amber Clover	-	44¢	55¢
IOWA	White Clover	-	32¢	40¢
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Basswood	-	-	40¢
MONT.	White to Light Amber Clover &			
	Alfalfa	-	33¢	36¢
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa and Wildflower	-	-	33¢
OREG.	Light Amber Mixed White	-	-	35¢
	Extra Light Amber Wild Flower	-	40¢	45¢
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover			
	and Alfalfa	28¢	30¢	32¢
TEXAS	White Citrus	-	-	35¢
	Extra Light Vetch	40¢	50¢	-
WISC.	Light Clover	-	-	30¢
	Water White Clover	-	40¢	-

PRODUCER-PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALE, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS
(Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

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STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS : COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	Local Sales
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY, 12, 2-LB. JARS</u>		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	<u>2-lb. Jars</u>
ARK.	Mixed Amber	-	10.80	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	9.12	95¢
FLA.	Light Tupelo	13.50	-	-
IND.	Light Amber Clover	-	11.62	1.29
IOWA	White Clover	-	9.00	-
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Basswood	-	10.60	1.18
MONT.	White to Light Amber Clover and Alfalfa	-	9.25	-
N.Y.	Light Amber to Amber	-	8.70	85¢
OKLA.	Light Clover	-	10.30	-
	Light Amber Alfalfa and Wildflower	-	8.75	-
ORE.	Extra Light Amber Wildflower	-	6.00	(1b.) 59¢
PENN.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	10.20	1.05-1.10
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	8.40	9.20	-
TEXAS	White Citrus	-	-	(1b.) 40¢
VT.	White Clover Alfalfa	-	12.00	-
WASH.	Water Clover	8.40	-	-
WISC.	Light Clover	8.28	-	-
	Clover	-	10.50	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY, 24, 1-LB. JARS</u>		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	<u>1-lb. Jars</u>
ARK.	Mixed Amber	-	12.00	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	10.08	55¢
FLA.	Light Tupelo	14.50	-	-
ILL.	Light Amber Mixed Clovers	-	11.50	-
IND.	Light Amber Clover	-	12.42	69¢
IOWA	White Clover	-	9.90	-
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Basswood	-	11.20	63¢
MONT.	White to Light Amber Clover & Alfalfa	-	9.75	-
N.Y.	Light Amber to Amber	-	9.20	49¢
OKLA.	Light Clover	-	12.00	-
	Light Amber Alfalfa and Wildflower	-	9.00	-
OREG.	Extra Light Amber Wildflower	-	9.00	(2-lb.) 1.19
PENN.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	10.80	55-60¢
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	7.50	9.00	-
TEXAS	White Citrus	-	10.80	-
VT.	White Clover Alfalfa	-	12.50	-
WASH.	White Clover	9.00	-	-
WISC.	Light Clover	11.88	-	-
	Clover	-	11.00	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8-oz. JARS</u>		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	<u>8-oz. Jars</u>
COLO.	White alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	5.88	31¢
IND.	Light Amber Clover	-	7.02	39¢
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Basswood	-	6.60	37¢
N.Y.	Light Amber to Amber	-	5.76	29-30¢
PENN.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	6.72	35¢
VT.	White Clover Alfalfa	-	7.00	-
WISC.	Clover	-	6.50	-
	Light Clover	6.96	-	-
<u>SECTION COMB 24s Unless Otherwise Stated</u>		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	
IND.	Light Amber Clover 11-oz.	-	12.42	69¢
MICH.	Light Amber Mixed 10-oz.	-	-	60¢
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Basswood 13-oz.	-	14.40	79¢
PENN.	Light Amber Clover Mixed 12-oz.	-	10.80	60¢
WISC.	Water White Clover 14-oz.	-	-	50¢
<u>BULK COMB CHUNK PACK</u>		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	
IND.	Light Amber Clover 1-lb.	-	16.02	89¢
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Basswood 12, 1-lb.	-	14.40	79-80¢
<u>CREAMED HONEY</u>		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	
ARK.	Mixed Amber 12, 16-oz.	-	12.00	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	10.08	55¢
IND.	Light Amber Clover 12, 1-lb.	-	13.08	69¢
MICH.	Light Amber Mixed 24, 1-lb.	-	-	59¢
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Basswood 12, 10-oz.	-	3.85	43¢
MONT.	White to Light Amber Clover & Alfalfa 12, 1-lb.	-	5.25	-

SALES OF BEESWAX PER POUND

STATE AND COLOR	:PRICES & BASIS: : OF SALE 2/ :		STATE AND COLOR	:PRICES & BASIS : OF SALE 2/ :	
ARIZONA			OKLAHOMA		
Light & Dark	55¢ f.o.b.		Yellow	68¢ del.	
ARKANSAS			SOUTH DAKOTA		
Yellow	65¢ del.		Lemon Yellow	68¢ f.o.b.	
CALIFORNIA			TENNESSEE		
Light	60-62¢ del.		Yellow	65¢ del.	
Dark	58¢ del.		TEXAS		
COLORADO			Light	63-65¢ del.	
Light	70¢ f.o.b.		VIRGINIA		
FLORIDA			Dark	57¢ del.	
Lemon	70¢ del.		Light	60¢ del.	
GEORGIA			WISCONSIN		
Black or Dark	65-70¢ f.o.b.		Light	65¢ del.	
ILLINOIS			Yellow	68¢ del.	
Yellow	65¢ del.				
INDIANA					
Yellow	68¢ del.				
MICHIGAN					
Yellow	60¢ del.				
MONTANA					
Yellow	71¢ f.o.b.				
NEBRASKA					
Light	65¢ del.				

FOOTNOTES FOR PAGES 1-4

1/ State or origin indicates where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "clover" includes most legumes such as white dutch clover, yellow, white sweet clover and occasionally such legumes as alfalfa and vetch mixed with other clover.

2/ Producer furnished container unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.o.b. as used means f.o.b. shipping point; del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

COLONY, HONEY PLANT AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING MAY

CALIFORNIA POINTS

Colony conditions generally were good through May. Weak colonies need new queens, and late divides and swarms need some feeding. Colonies generally have sufficient stores of honey and pollen. Swarming has been light to normal, and was about over.

Colonies are being moved to higher elevations, pollination locations, or to holding yards; in preparation for later flows or out-of-state movement.

Rental prices for pollination of alfalfa seed fields ranged \$4.00-5.00 per colony; clover \$3.50-5.00; melons \$3.00-4.00; and a few apples \$4.00 per colony.

Bees are working alfalfa, buckwheat, clover, eucalyptus, mustard, oranges, sage, vetch, wild flowers, and a number of other lesser known sources for nectar; and alfalfa, clover, eucalyptus, mustard, and irrigated pastures for pollen. Native honey plant conditions generally are quite dry or below normal due to the lack of rainfall. Irrigated crops, such as irrigated clover pastures, alfalfa, melons, oranges, etc. are in normal condition and large numbers of colonies are near such sources. Safflower and alfalfa seed fields have started to bloom in some locations. Cotton is being thinned and cultivated. Sage and buckwheat mostly have dried up except in wet canyon bottoms. Eucalyptus continues to bloom. Star thistle prospects are poor because of the low moisture.

CALIFORNIA POINTS (Continued)

Extracting is in progress on orange, eucalyptus, avocado, and manzanita. These are of heavy body and orange is running white color, eucalyptus light amber to extra light amber, and avocado is amber.

Yields vary considerably from one location to another, with orange reported at 10 to 60 pounds per colony; eucalyptus 10 to 60 pounds, avocado around 30 pounds, and mustard 10 pounds per colony.

The number of producing colonies generally has exceeded the 5-year average on most flows. Locations where plant conditions are dry or the flow has passed, the number of colonies is below average.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES

Oregon - A very light volume of new crop honey was extracted. The demand was good and prices were slightly higher.

Most colonies were in fairly good condition, although some bee loss was reported due to starvation the early part of May. Colonies were building up rapidly the last half of the month.

Honey plants were in good condition. Bees fed on dandelion and crimson clover. Hairy vetch made good progress and was expected to bloom around June 1. Moisture was ample. More sunshine and warmer temperatures were needed.

Washington - Offerings of honey were very limited.

Most colonies were in good condition. Bee population increased. Most fruit polli-

NORTH PACIFIC STATES (Continued)

Washington (Con'd) nating moves were completed. Mild temperatures West of the Cascades permitted numerous flights. In the Yakima Valley; cool, windy weather early in May caused feeding to be necessary in some yards. Some loss was reported due to an unidentified spray. Mild temperatures during the latter part of May permitted a good honey flow. Bees gathered pollen from wild blackberry and vine maple.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES

Colorado - The supply of honey was very light. Prices were steady. The demand continued active.

Colonies were in fair condition. Feeding was necessary in many yards. Spring buildup was late.

Honey plants were in need of additional moisture. The dandelion flow was very light. No moisture of any consequence has been reported since last December.

Montana - Offerings of honey were very light. Prices held firm.

Colonies were in fairly good condition, although population buildup was slow due to cold spring.

Most areas were in need of rain. Honey plants were about two weeks late due to continued cool temperatures.

Utah - Beekeepers had sold all old crop honey and new crop was not ready.

Colonies were in good condition. Bees fed on wild flowers and yellow sweet clover. White clover was about ready to bloom. Additional moisture was needed in most areas.

Wyoming - Beekeepers had sold all honey.

Colonies were in fairly good condition. Feeding was still necessary in a few locations. Bees fed on dandelions. Alfalfa was about ready to bloom.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES

Arizona - The supply of honey was light. The demand was good and prices were steady. Demand for beeswax was slow with no price differential reported between light and dark.

Colonies were in good condition. Bees were working safflower. To date, no insecticide problems were reported.

Honey plants were in poor condition account of lack of moisture. No measurable rainfall has been reported since last December. This is a new record for the longest period without rain at the Phoenix Airport Weather Station.

Arkansas - Beekeepers had sold all of old crop honey. The new crop was not ready. Colonies were in good condition. Bees fed on white clover and vetch. Yields were expected light account of dry weather.

Oklahoma - Supply of old crop honey was very light. New crop was not ready.

Colonies were in good condition. Bees were storing some surplus honey, mostly from wild flowers. Clovers were beginning to bloom, although acreage was light. Rain was needed.

Texas - The supply of new crop honey was light. Demand was very good at slightly higher prices.

Colonies were in good condition, except swarming was somewhat of a problem and

SOUTHWESTERN STATES (Continued) feeding was necessary in a few locations. Cotton was being poisoned and some damage to bees was expected.

Honey plants were in fairly good condition, although rainfall is below normal in most areas. Orange trees produced a good crop of honey. The flow from brush was cut off early. A light volume of honey was gathered from marigold and horsemint. The vetch crop is expected to be below normal because of earlier dry weather.

PLAINS STATES

Iowa - The supply of honey was light and sales were mostly limited to local consumers. New crop honey was not ready.

Colonies were in good condition. Winter and early spring losses were reported light.

Honey plants and moisture conditions were good. Bees worked dandelion and fruit blooms.

Kansas - No honey sales were reported. Colonies were in fairly good condition, although rains cut back strength in some areas. Bees worked flower blooms.

Nebraska - Producers had sold all old crop honey. New crop was not ready for extraction.

Colonies were in fair condition.

Considerable feeding was necessary. Honey plants were in good condition. Rain during May brought the moisture to above average.

South Dakota - The producers had sold most of honey. Prices held firm. Colonies were in good condition. Bee populations were strong.

Honey plants were in excellent condition. Alfalfa was beginning to bloom. A good flow was reported from dandelion.

CENTRAL STATES

Illinois - The supply of honey was very light. Demand was good and prices were steady..

Colonies were in fair condition. A slow buildup in bee population was reported due to the cool, rainy weather. Some beekeepers reported package bees smothered in mail, before reaching Illinois beekeepers.

Moisture was ample. The few honey plants in bloom were in good condition.

Indiana - The supply of old crop honey was very light. Demand was slow and the market slightly weaker. Practically no better grades of honey were available.

Colonies were in fair condition, although the cool, wet spring hampered bee buildup. Feeding continued in some yards. Bees worked dandelions and fruit bloom.

Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was ample. Locust and birdfoot trefoil were just beginning to bloom. Also, some clovers were ready to bloom, and appeared in excellent condition.

Michigan - Practically all old crop honey had been sold.

Colonies were in fair condition. The cold weather this spring held back brood-rearing.

Additional moisture was needed in most areas. Some rain was reported late in May. A good nectar flow was reported from dande-

CENTRAL STATES

Michigan - (Continued) lion and fruit trees. This flow also promoted a rapid buildup in colonies in late May.

Minnesota - Beekeepers had sold all large lots of honey. Demand from local consumers was good.

The condition of colonies was variable. The long, cold spring prevented bees from gathering nectar. The food consumed in broodrearing left some apiaries with a heavy loss where bees were not fed. Extreme heat in late May caused the early bloom to come on rapidly and this reduced spring flow. Late in the month, bees were working cherries, thorn apples and wild flowers.

Subsoil moisture was ample. Honey plants were in fair condition, although the extreme heat withered the plants late in the month. Legumes were in good condition, although acreage was small. Clover was not expected to bloom before the latter part of June.

Wisconsin - The supply of honey was very light. Demand was good and the market steady.

Colonies were in good condition. The buildup was slow early in May, but increased rapidly the latter part. Honey plants were in fairly good condition, although additional moisture was needed in some areas. A good pollen and nectar flow was reported from dandelion and fruit trees. Legumes were in good condition.

NORTHEASTERN STATES

Maine - Beekeepers had sold all large lots of honey. The sales reported were limited to local retailers and consumers.

The conditions of colonies were improving. The cool, wet spring weather delayed bee buildup, although the warm weather the latter part of May permitted a rapid buildup.

Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was ample. A heavy bloom was reported in fruit orchards.

New York - All large lots of honey had been sold. No new crop honey was available.

Colonies were in good condition. The rapid buildup in bee population was reported in late May. Bees worked dandelion and fruit bloom.

Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was sufficient.

Pennsylvania - The supply of honey was very light. No large lots were available. Sales were limited to nearby retailers and consumers. Bees were in good condition. Light swarming was reported.

Honey plant and moisture conditions were good. Bees worked several plants, including dandelion and most types of fruit trees.

Vermont - The supply of honey was very light. The sales reported were limited to local retailers.

Colonies were in very good condition. Moisture was ample.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES

Kentucky - All old crop honey was sold. New crop was not ready. Some buyers were inquiring about new honey crop and prices.

Colonies were in good condition with only minor swarming.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES (Continued)Kentucky - (Con'd)

Honey plants were in good condition. Locust was in full bloom, although about a week later than normal. Also, poplar, blackberries and white clover were in bloom. Moisture was adequate, except more rain would be helpful in the central portion of the State.

Maryland - All of old crop honey had been sold. New crop was not ready.

Colonies were in fair condition. Bee population was slow building up due to the cool, rainy weather.

Honey plants were in good condition. Locust was coming into bloom and tulip trees were about ready to bloom. Moisture was plentiful. More sunshine was needed.

Tennessee - Extracting of light crop of new honey was underway. No sales were reported.

Colonies were in good condition. Bees worked red and white clover.

Honey plants were in good condition, although poplar flow was short due to wet weather. Moisture was ample throughout the State.

Virginia - Beekeepers had sold all old crop honey. The new crop was not ready.

Colonies were in fair condition. The cool, rainy weather in May caused a slow buildup in bee population.

Honey plants were in good condition, although some flows were cut short by excessive rain. The good moisture condition helped to improve the outlook for a good clover crop.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES

Florida - Beekeepers were extracting a light volume of new crop honey. The demand was good and market firm.

Colonies were in fairly good condition. Damage from insecticide was not as serious as in some recent years.

Honey plants were in good condition, although additional moisture was needed in some areas. The tupelo flow was cut short in North Florida due to the cool, dry weather. A good flow was reported from citrus, while the flow from gallberry and palmetto was light.

Georgia - Demand for new crop honey was very good. The market was steady.

Bees were in good condition. The warm, clear days permitted normal bee activity. Tyty, blackgum and gallberry flow was over. A light crop of honey was reported from these plants. The next honey flow will be from palmetto. Prospects are below normal.

Honey plants were in fairly good condition, although additional moisture was needed in some areas.

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

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Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packagers, wholesalers and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for markets where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made with 10 days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of May. Sixty-pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated: Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Demand good. Market steady. Arrivals

144,977 lbs.	white clover.	Supply light.	
Sales to wholesalers, chains and other large users.			
6,	5-lb.	Jars	14.00
6,	4-lb.	Tins	11.25
6,	3-lb.	Decanters	8.30-8.85
24,	1-lb.	Jars	12.95
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.45-6.55
	Mostly		5.95
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.75-7.40
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.95
CREAMED--			
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.35
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	5.95

CHICAGO: Demand moderate. Market steady.

Brokers' and packers' sales to wholesalers and other users.			
EXTRACTED: Per lb. Minn.-Wisc. 60-lb. drums white clover & light mixed filtered. 34-35¢.			
24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.95-6.60
24,	1-lb.	Jars	10.50
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.35-5.80
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.20-4.65
12,	24-oz.	Jars	8.10
CREAMED HONEY--			
12,	16-oz.	Jars	5.25-5.80

CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market stronger

Arrivals 25,938 lbs. Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers--			
12,	1-lb.	Deluxe Jar	5.40
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	
		Creamed	5.40
28,	8-oz.	Colored Bowls	
		Creamed	5.75
12,	1-lb.	Honey With	
		Comb	6.60
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb Trays	5.50
6,	2½-lb.	Deluxe Jar	5.85
12,	24-oz.	Deluxe Jar	7.55
24,	8-oz.	Deluxe Jar	6.10
12,	12-oz.	Deluxe Jar	4.30
12,	12-oz.	Squeeze Plastic	5.10
12,	2-lb.	Glass Raw Honey	8.65

DENVER: Demand fair. Market steady. Brokers

sales to retailers -- Colo.-New Mex.-Nebr. Clover 60-lb. tins light amber, white			
12,	2-lb.	Jars	11.25
24,	1-lb.	Jars	11.75
24,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	9.75

DETROIT: Demand good. Market slightly

stronger. Arrivals 98,020 lbs. Domestic. Brokers and packers sales to retailers and wholesalers mixed flowers mostly white clover.-			
6,	5-lb.	Jars	13.50
12,	3-lb.	Jars Few	16.50
6,	3-lb.	Jars	8.30
12,	2½-lb.	Jars Few	11.00

DETROIT: (Continued)

24,	1-lb.	Jars	11.85-12.00
12,	14-oz.	Whipped	5.75
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.55-6.75

LOS ANGELES: Market steady. Demand normal for season. Packers' wholesale list price quotations delivered California and to nearby States. List prices may be subject to various trade discounts.

EXTRACTED: Straight flavors white or better orange sage clover according to quality--

6,	5-lb.	Tins	14.95-15.10
12,	2-lb.	Jars	12.05
12,	24-oz.	Jars	8.95
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.50-6.70
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.95
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.75-4.15

Plastic Squeeze Containers--

12,	12-oz.	Bottle	5.90
12,	12-oz.	Bears	6.00

Blended Flavors-- Extra Light Amber

6,	5-lb.	Tins	12.75-13.95
12,	2-lb.	Jars	10.75
12,	24-oz.	Jars	7.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.70
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.60
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.40-4.15

Creamed Honey-- White Orange Clover

According to Quality--

12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.30
12,	12-oz.	Cups	4.95
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.75

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb) Clover Sage--

12,	8-oz.	Jars	4.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	7.75
12,	10-oz.	Tray	6.30

MINNEAPOLIS: Demand exceeds supply. Market

steady. Producer sales to brokers' delivered Minneapolis basis by truck in 60-lb. tins. Minnesota white sweet clover 62¢ at 30¢ with container returned.

Light Amber Mixed flowers none.

Beeswax 550-lb. cash 58¢ trade 60¢.

Packer bulk sales to industrial users in 60-lb. tins, per lb. basis white 43¢ light amber 40¢.

Sales to jobbers and chains f.o.b.

Minneapolis. Minn. or U.S. Grade A Fancy

24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars (Plastic)	4.85
12,	24-oz.	Jars (Plastic)	8.25
12,	12-oz.	Glass Mugs Liquid	5.85
6,	3-lb.	Plastic Jars	8.95
12,	12-oz.	Novelty Squeeze	
	Bottle		5.60

Creamed--

6,	2-lb.	Cup Spread	5.95
24,	10-oz.	Cup Spread	4.20

NEW YORK: Arrivals by boat in cases--

England 228, Germany 490, Greece 250; in drums Argentina 1173, Mexico 650.

Brokers and packers sales to wholesalers and other large users per. lb. Mexico &

NEW YORK: (Continued) Argentina drums 31-33¢,

FLORIDA Orange Blossom 33-36¢, Amber 39¢

NEW YORK Buckwheat 32¢--

Processed Honey white clover			
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.75
12,	16-oz.	Jars	5.95
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.75
12,	2-lb.	Jars	10.75

CREAMED BOWL			
12,	8-oz.	Bowl	6.35
12,	16-oz.	Bowl	5.95
Light Amber--			
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.75
24,	16-oz.	Jars	11.75
24,	5-oz.	Jars	5.25
6,	5-lb.	Jars	13.00-13.35
12,	2-lb.	Jars	11.55

Per lb.--

12-lb. tins 42¢, 60-lb. tins 45¢.

BEESWAX - Arrivals by boat in bags

Dominican Republic 261, El Salvador 85, West

Africa 200, Brazil 120.

Per lb.

AFRICA 65-72¢ Haiti 68-72¢, Mexico
78-80¢, Dominican Republic 74-76¢,
Brazil 72-74¢.

PHILADELPHIA: Demand good. Market steady.

Arrivals by rail and truck 127,776 lbs.

Sales by repackers or bakers to retailers,
bakers and other large users.

24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.44-6.75
24,	16-oz.	Jars	12.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.94
12,	2-lb.	Jars	9.60
12,	3-lb.	Jars	16.85

PITTSBURGH: Demand exceeds limited supply.

Market steady. Arrivals by truck mostly
Midwestern 13,866 lbs. Sales to wholesalers
and large buyers of clover and alfalfa light
amber or better unless otherwise stated:

24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.75
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.95
12,	24-oz.	Jars	8.30
Creamed Honey--			
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.95

PORTLAND: Demand very good. Supplies extremely short. Bottlers offerings 37-40¢ with little activity.

OREGON Vetch and fireweed--			
1	gallon	Jars	5.00
3	-lb.	Jars	1.50
2	-lb.	Jars	1.25
1	-lb.	Jars	.65

Idaho Sage & Clover--

12,	2-lb.	Raw	10.75
12,	1-lb.	Raw	6.30
12,	8-oz.	Raw	3.75
12,	12-oz.	Clover	4.95
12,	16-oz.	Clover	6.30
12,	24-oz.	Clover	8.95
12,	1-lb.	Comb Jar	7.75
12,	12-oz.	Squeeze Bottle	5.90
12,	10-oz.	Spun	4.25
12,	10-oz.	Comb in Tray	6.30
12,	24-oz.	Spun	9.10
12,	12-oz.	Cream Cup	4.95
12,	1-lb.	Cream Bowl	6.30

SAN FRANCISCO: Market steady. Honey packer wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby States: Honey by type and container (Subject to various trade and promotional discounts)

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors: White or better orange, sage and clover according to quality--

6,	5-lb.	Cans	12.50-13.75*
12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.00-9.50
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.64-6.69
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.99-4.25
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
		Bottles	6.27

Blended Flavors-- Extra Light Amber

6,	5-lb.	Cans	12.50-14.59*
12,	3-lb.	Cans	17.13
12,	2-lb.	Jars	11.41
12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.50-9.55
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.64-6.69
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.26
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.99-4.25

CREAMED: White orange-Clover, according to quality--

12,	1-lb.	Bowls	6.69
12,	12-oz.	Cups	5.26

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover-sage--

12,	1-lb.	Jars	8.23
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VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly light amber alfalfa mixtures; according to quality & quantity purchased, large lots, delivered industrial users - small lots freight collect. (containers returned) cents per lb. cans 39½-43½¢# drums 39½-43½¢.

* Most packers withdrawn on retail sales - quotations principally for sales to restaurants.

Cans not returned, occasional packer charging \$1.25 per can for delivery in non-returnable new cans.

SEATTLE: Demand good. Market steady.

Supplies short of full needs. Sales to wholesalers and other large buyers of clover and alfalfa light amber or better unless otherwise stated:

6,	4-lb.	Tins	8.40
12,	2-lb.	Jars	9.60
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	3.50-3.75
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
		Bottles	5.35-5.40

Fireweed--

12,	2-lb.	Jars	9.60-10.20
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.60-6.00
6,	3-lb.	Jars	7.20

Orange Sage--			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.80

Orange--			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.80

Apple			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.80

Creamed--			
12,	20-oz.	Plastic Jars	6.50

12,	1½-lb.	Jars Spun	8.25
24,	16-oz.	Cups Spun	11.40
24,	12-oz.	Cups	8.75

ST. LOUIS: Demand moderate. Market steady.

Supplies limited. Brokers' sales to bakers no offerings. Wholesalers to chains and large retailers--

ST. LOUIS: Continued)

12,	3-lb.	Jars Few	16.00
6,	3-lb.	Jars Few	8.75
24,	1-lb.	Jars	11.50-12.00
12,	24-oz.	Jars	8.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.95-6.25
24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.00
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.75
6,	5-lb.	Tins Few	12.25

ST. LOUIS: (Continued)

CREAMED--			
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	5.65
12,	1-lb.	Plastic Bowls	5.85
12,	1-lb.	Comb Jars	7.30
12,	10-oz.	Trays	6.05
24,	10-oz.	Jars	10.50
12,	2-lb.	Jars Raw	10.75

MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY CCC LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF APRIL 30, 1972

1971 Crop

STATE	Number		Pounds		Loans Del and		Quantity	
	of	Loans Made	Quantity Put:	Loans Repaid	Quantity	Purch.	Outstanding	
Alabama	2		36,665	36,665				-
Arizona	25		607,014	457,728				149,286
Arkansas	8		198,594	186,714				11,880
California	47		4,432,553	3,543,701				888,852
Colorado	3		119,988	103,788				16,200
Florida	62		1,609,527	1,547,817				8,177
Georgia	11		668,539	670,362				180,541
Idaho	13		897,714	717,173				42,840
Illinois	2		55,314	12,474				42,840
Indiana	1		5,940	5,940				-
Iowa	12		2,329,719	2,282,504	21,970			25,245
Kansas	6		212,976	206,442				6,534
Louisiana	1		23,040	23,040				-
Maryland	1		8,287	8,287				-
Michigan	14		357,184	352,299				4,885
Minnesota	22		704,979	693,828				11,151
Montana	11		409,683	61,392				348,291
Nebraska	58		2,708,973	1,183,680				1,525,293
New Jersey	1		92,340	20,000				72,340
New Mexico	5		40,084	40,084				-
North Carolina	2		30,189	30,189				-
North Dakota	18		1,555,063	1,218,649				336,414
Ohio	4		136,809	37,449				99,360
Oklahoma	1		11,880	11,880				-
Oregon	1		3,240	1,800				1,440
Pennsylvania	2		7,200	5,400				1,800
South Dakota	52		2,823,183	2,341,831	22,865			458,487
Texas	30		623,718	419,641				204,077
Utah	7		156,114	99,414				56,700
Virginia	2		47,142	-				47,142
Washington	15		542,088	357,396				184,692
Wisconsin	39		1,376,418	624,247				752,171
Wyoming	3		97,824	57,024				40,800
TOTAL	481		22,939,981	17,358,838	44,835			5,536,308

Comparative totals as April 30

1971 (1970 crop)	709	40,610,825	27,855,369	0	12,755,456
1970 (1969 crop)	930	45,667,672	24,197,222	0	21,470,450
1969 (1968 crop)	631	24,936,329	18,392,398	5,346	6,538,585
1968 (1967 crop)	787	30,988,324	14,424,302	212,778*	16,351,370

* includes purchases. Source: Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation, USDA

Offering Country- :	Term 1/ :	Unit 2/ :	1st half of month :	Quotations or Range for 3/ :	2nd half of month :	4/ :
Color or area of Honey :			Dollars* :	Delivered :	Dollars* :	Delivery4/7
ARGENTINA						
Light B.A. Export	C&F	MT	597.00	P	592-603.00	P, JJ
CHILE						
Pile I	C&F	MT	566-603.00	P, M	NO	-
Pile II	C&F	MT	691.00	P	NO	-
CHINA (Mainland)						
Lime Tree	CIF	MT	510.00	J-J	510.00	J-J
Light Amber	CIF	MT	479.00	M-J, J-J	473-479.00	M-J, J-J, S-D
Extra Light Amber	CIF	MT	490.00	M-J, J-J	490.00	M-J, J-J
White	CIF	MT	510.00	A-S	510.00	J-J, A-S
Milkvetch	CIF	MT	522.00	J-J	522.00	J-J, J-A, A-S
EAST BLOCK						
Poliflora	CIF	MT	No	-	629.00	J-A
COSTA RICA						
Light Amber	FOB	100 kgs.	47.00	P	48.00	P
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC						
Light Amber	FOB	100 kgs.	49.25	P	No	-
EL SALVADOR						
Light Amber	FOB	100 kgs.	51.00	P	53.00	J-J
GUATEMALA						
Light Amber	FOB	100 kgs.	49.50-51.00	P-M-J-J	53.00-54.00	P, M-J
Extra Light Amber	FOB	100 kgs.	No	-	54.00	M-J
MEXICO						
Yucatan/Campeche	FOB	100 kgs.	No	-	51.00	P
Highland	FOB	100 kgs.	No	-	55.00	P
SPAIN						
Orange Blossom	FOB	kgs	0.51	M-JJ	0.51-0.53	M-JJ

*Rounded to nearest dollar or half-dollar unless under one dollar.

1/ The terms C&F AND CIF sometimes include points in addition to Hamburg, such as Bremen, Rotterdam or Europe. Terms FOB are usually from port nearest origin in source country.

2/ "MT" means "metric ton" (2,204.62 pounds); "LT" means "long ton" (2,240 pounds); "kgs" means "kilograms" 2.2046 pounds).

3/ Quotations stated in money units of offering countries have been converted to U.S. dollar equivalents. "NO" means "No offer."

4/ "Dlvry" means "Delivery period." Symbol meanings are: J-F = January-February, F-M = February-March, M-A = March-April, A-M = April-May, M-J = May-June, M-JJ = May-July, J-J = June-July, JJ-A = June-August, J-A = July-August, A-S = August-September, S-O = September-October, O-N = October-November, N-D = November-December, D-J = December-January, P = Prompt, P-JJ = Prompt -July, etc.

Source: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA

IMPORTS OF HONEY TO THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, 1972

Countries of Origin	February	March	April
NORTH AMERICA		- Pounds -	
Canada	548,602	657,703	504,319
Mexico	1,277,999	1,970,539	3,488,334
CENTRAL AMERICA			
Guatemala	67,811	155,753	66,802
El Salvador	-	66,698	-
Honduras	-	75,978	-
CARIBBEAN			
Dominican Republic	-	79,683	-
SOUTH AMERICA			
Colombia	-	-	54,200
Argentina	499,295	507,584	1,176,780
EUROPE			
Denmark	1,200	-	-
United Kingdom-North			
Ireland	1,446	37,700	4,091
Ireland	2,025	-	-
France	2,199	-	-
West Germany	8,400	3,458	4,561
Hungary	-	-	118,851
Poland-Danzig	1,200	-	-
Spain	-	-	5,291
Italy	-	711	-
Greece	4,800	7,850	8,640

IMPORTS OF HONEY TO THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, 1972

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Countries of origin	February	March	April
- Pounds -			
ASIA			
Hong Kong	-	-	8,818
Israel	32,446	-	13,000
Australia	6,600	254,494	151,960
New Zealand	-	-	19,873
TOTAL WORLD	2,454,014	3,818,151	5,625,520

EXPORTS OF HONEY FROM THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

Countries of Destination	February 1972	March 1972	April 1972
- Pounds -			
NORTH AMERICA			
Canada	-	80,000	16,885
CARIBBEAN			
Leeward-Windward Island	-	1,688	-
SOUTH AMERICA			
Brazil	-	3,449	-
EUROPE			
Sweden	-	8,400	-
Denmark	-	-	4,765
United Kingdom-Northern			
Ireland	27,167	99,409	14,042
Netherlands	36,968	2,660	20,230
Belgium-Luxembourg	-	10,213	-
France	7,200	7,468	-
West Germany	94,488	35,356	39,839
Switzerland	-	-	9,295
ASIA			
Iran	-	2,837	2,213
Thailand	-	2,618	-
Malaysia	-	-	1,507
Singapore	-	2,220	9,000
Philippines	2,600	-	-
Hong Kong	-	1,140	10,082
Japan	42,908	2,400	38,916
Nansei Islands, Nec.	-	3,000	3,000
TOTAL WORLD	211,331	262,858	169,774

Source: All import and export information from Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

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JUNE HIGHLIGHTS

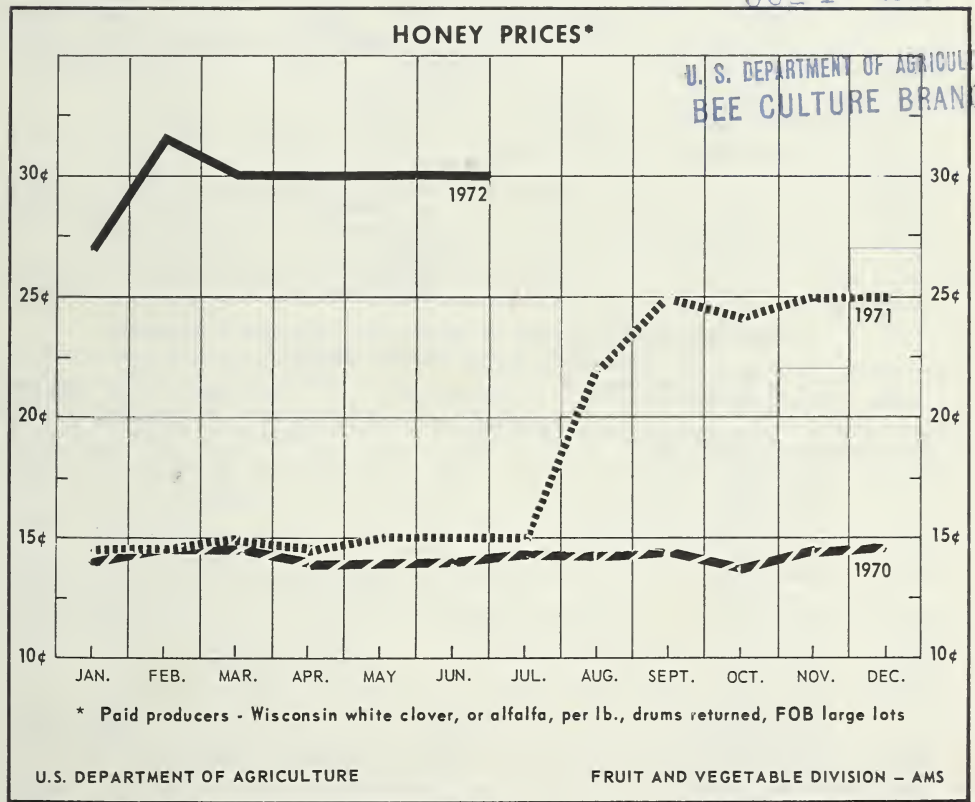
The offerings of new crop honey were generally absorbed readily at steady prices.

Colonies were mostly in good condition, although cool, rainy weather hampered population buildup in several Northeast and Central States. The high temperatures in the Southwestern States limited bee activity. Some insecticide poisoning occurred, but was apparently less than some previous years.

Beekeepers reported early crop of honey below normal in most States.

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HONEY PRICE REPORTED DURING JUNE

Prices represent sales reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, prices should be considered as representative and not as completed coverage of transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO PACKERS AND OTHER LARGE USERS PER LB.

CANS (60-lb.)		:PRICES & BASIS:		CANS (60-lb.)		:PRICES & BASIS:	
STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/: OF SALE	2/		STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/: OF SALE	2/	
ARIZONA				KANSAS			
Light Amber Safflower	28-30¢	del.		Late Mixed Amber	30¢	del.	
CALIFORNIA (Southern) *small lot to retailer				Extra Light Amber Alfalfa	28¢	del.	
Extra White Orange*	34¢	f.o.b.		MASSACHUSETTS			
White Orange*	32¢	f.o.b.		Light to Dark Amber Apple, Clover,			
White Orange*	31¢	del.		Dandelion	30¢	del.	
White Orange	30-31¢	del.		NEBRASKA			
Amber Avocado(good used cans included)	30¢	del.		Light to Amber Clover & Alfalfa	30¢	del.	
Light Amber Eucalyptus	29¢	del.		OHIO			
Light Amber Mixed Flower	28-29¢	del.		White Clover	32¢	del.	
CALIFORNIA (Central)				Light Clover	32¢	del.	
Extra White/lighter Orange	30-32¢	del.		OREGON			
Extra White/lighter Orange	29¢	f.o.b.		White Wild Flower	35¢	del.	
White Orange	30-31¢	del.		SOUTH DAKOTA			
Extra Light Amber Eucalyptus	28-28½¢	del.		Water White to White Sweet Clover			
Light Amber Eucalyptus	29¢	del.		and Alfalfa	32¢	del.	
Light Amber Mixed Flowers	28-29¢	del.		TENNESSEE			
Light Amber Safflower	27¢	del.		Dark Amber Mixed	25¢	del.	
ILLINOIS				WISCONSIN			
Light Amber to Amber	29-32¢	f.o.b.		White to Light Amber Clover	35¢	f.o.b.	
Amber Mixed	30¢	del.		White Clover	30¢	del.	
				Light Amber Dandelion	28-30¢	del.	

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO PACKERS AND OTHER LARGE USERS PER LB.

DRUMS		:PRICES & BASIS:		DRUMS		:PRICES & BASIS:	
STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/: OF SALE	2/		STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/: OF SALE	2/	
FLORIDA				OREGON			
Titi Dark	26¢	del.		White Honey	30¢	del.	
Light Amber Orange Blossom	28½¢	f.o.b.		SOUTH DAKOTA			
Light Tupelo	45-50¢	f.o.b.		Water White to White Sweet			
Amber Wild Mixed Flower	27¢	f.o.b.		Clover & Alfalfa	30¢	f.o.b.	
LOUISIANA				TEXAS			
White Clover	28¢	f.o.b.		White Vetch (container returned)	33¢	f.o.b.	
NEBRASKA				White Orange	33¢	f.o.b.	
Light to Amber Clover & Alfalfa	30¢	f.o.b.		White Mesquite (container returned)	31¢	del.	
OHIO				WISCONSIN			
White Clover	32¢	del.		White to Light Amber Clover	35¢	f.o.b.	
Light Clover	32¢	f.o.b.		White Clover	30¢	del.	

PRODUCER-PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

(Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	Sales to		
		1/:	2/	3/
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY, 60-LB. CANS</u>				
FLA.	Light Tupelo	55¢	55¢	55¢
ILL.	Light Amber to Amber	-	-	35-40¢
	Amber Mixed	-	30-33¢	-
KANSAS	Extra Light Amber Alfalfa	-	-	25¢
KY.	Dark Tulip Poplar	-	29¢	-
MASS.	Light to Dark Amber Apple, Clover, Dandelion	20¢	25¢	30¢
MINN.	White to Better Clover Basswood	-	-	35-39¢
MONT.	Light Amber Clover Alfalfa	-	-	30¢
OKLA.	Light Amber Wildflower and Alfalfa	-	28¢	-
OREG.	White	-	45¢	-
SDAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	30¢	32¢	34¢
TENN.	Dark Amber Mixed	25¢	-	30¢
WISC.	White Clover	34¢	35¢	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY, 5-LB. JARS</u>				
ILL.	Amber Mixed	-	-	40¢
IOWA	White Clover	-	33¢	40¢
MASS.	Light to Dark Amber Apple, Clover, Dandelion	40¢	42¢	45¢
MINN.	White to Extra White Clover	-	-	-
	Basswood	-	-	45¢
	White to Better Clover-Basswood	-	-	40¢

PRODUCER-PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS
(Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

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STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY, 5-LB. JARS</u>				
MONT.	Light Amber Clover-Alfalfa	-	-	36¢
OHIO	White Clover	-	37¢	-
OKLA.	Light Amber Wildflower & Alfalfa	-	33¢	-
OREG.	White Wild Flower	-	40¢	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	30¢	32¢	35¢
TENN.	Dark Amber Mixed	-	-	30¢
WISC.	White Clover	-	30¢	-
	White to Light Amber Clover	40¢	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2-LB. JARS</u>				
FLA.	Light Tupelo	13.50-14.50	-	-
ILL.	Amber Mixed	-	10.00	-
IOWA	White Clover	-	9.33	-
LA.	White Clover	10.70	-	-
MINN.	White to Better Clover-Basswood	-	10.00	1.18
MONT.	Light Amber Clover-Alfalfa	-	9.25	-
OHIO	White Clover	-	9.49	-
OKLA.	Light Clover	-	10.20	-
	White Vetch	-	18.00	-
	Amber Medium Clover-Vetch horsemint 2½-lb.	-	16.00	1.75
	Light Amber Wildflower and Alfalfa	-	8.75	-
OREG.	White Honey	-	12.50	-
	White Wild Flower	-	12.00	1.29
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	8.40	9.60	85¢
TEXAS	White Orange	-	10.80	95¢
WISC.	White to Light Amber Clover	10.50	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1-LB. JARS</u>				
FLA.	Light Tupelo	14.10-15.00	-	-
ILL.	Light Amber to Amber	-	11.50	-
	Amber Mixed	-	12.00	-
IOWA	White Clover	-	10.20	-
LA.	White Clover	11.10	-	-
MINN.	White-Better Clover-Basswood	-	11.20	65¢
MONT.	Light Amber Clover-Alfalfa	-	9.75	-
OHIO	White Clover	-	10.47	-
	Light Clover	-	10.50	-
OKLA.	White Vetch	-	19.00	-
	Light Amber Wildflower & Alfalfa	-	9.00	-
OREG.	White Honey	-	13.20	-
	White Wild Flower	-	12.00	69¢
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	8.80	9.80	55-60¢
TEXAS	White Orange	-	10.80	50¢
WISC.	White to Light Amber Clover	11.00	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8-oz. JARS</u>				
LA.	White Clover	-	6.80	-
MINN.	White-Better Clover-Basswood	-	6.60	37¢
OHIO	White Clover	-	6.06	-
OKLA.	White Vetch	-	9.50	-
OREG.	White Honey	-	8.20	-
TEXAS	White Orange	-	6.00	-
<u>SECTION COMB 24s Unless Otherwise Stated</u>				
MINN.	White-Better Clover-Basswood 13-oz.	-	14.40	79-80¢
<u>BULK COMB CHUNK PACK</u>				
MASS.	Light to Dark Amber Apple, Clover, Dandelion 1-lb.	-	-	75¢
MINN.	White-Better Clover-Basswood 24, 1-lb.	-	14.40	79-80¢
OHIO	Light Clover 1-lb.	-	9.00	-
<u>CREAMED HONEY</u>				
MASS.	Light-Dark Amber Apple, Clover, Dandelion 1-lb.	-	-	75¢
MINN.	White-Better Clover-Basswood 12, 10-oz.	-	3.85	43¢
MONT.	Light Amber Clover-Alfalfa 12, 16-oz.	-	5-25	-
OHIO	White Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	12.00	-
	Light Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	9.00	-
OREG.	White Honey 12, 1-lb.	-	6.60	-

SALES OF BEESWAX PER POUND

STATE AND COLOR	:PRICES & BASIS:		STATE AND COLOR	:PRICES & BASIS:	
	: OF SALE	2/ :		: OF SALE	2/ :
ARIZONA			OHIO		
Light and Dark	55¢	f.o.b.	Light	68¢	f.o.b.
CALIFORNIA			SOUTH DAKOTA		
Yellow	54¢	del.	Lemon Yellow	68¢	f.o.b.
Light	60-64¢	del.	TENNESSEE		
Dark	58-60¢	del.	Medium	65¢	del.
FLORIDA			Yellow	65¢	f.o.b.
Yellow	62¢	f.o.b.	WISCONSIN		
ILLINOIS			Lemon	65¢	del.
Lemon	65¢	del.			
NEBRASKA					
Yellow	65¢	del.			

FOOTNOTES FOR PAGES 1-4

- 1/ State or origin indicates where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "clover" includes most legumes such as white dutch clover, yellow, white sweet clover and occasionally such legumes as alfalfa and vetch mixed with other clover.
- 2/ Producer furnished container unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.o.b. as used means f.o.b. shipping point; del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

COLONY, HONEY PLANT AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING JUNE

CALIFORNIA POINTS

Colony conditions were mostly good to excellent during June, though in a few of the drier areas, colonies lost ground, and in instances feeding was necessary. In some locations, particularly better eucalyptus areas, colonies made excellent gains. Also, colonies which were moved to alfalfa feed areas were doing well. A few beekeepers reported pollen short, but most had ample supplies of pollen, honey, young bees, and brood. Swarming had been completed.

Movement of bees to alfalfa seed fields, melon pollination, and to safflower was nearly completed during June. Pollination rental price cutting was reported in some alfalfa seed areas, account of the third year of dry weather which forced bees to irrigated crops. By the end of June, most beekeepers had placed colonies. Considerable numbers were being moved to Nevada. Rentals reported during June for alfalfa seed pollination ranged \$4.00-6.50 per colony, occasionally as high as \$8.00 in Nevada; clover \$3.50-6.50; and cucumbers and watermelons \$3.50 and up per colony.

Bees worked eucalyptus, clover, trefoil, watermelons, cantaloups, cucumbers, buckwheat, tarweed, mustard, white sage, star thistle, safflower, alfalfa, buckeye, birdsfoot, and miscellaneous weeds for nectar and most of these plus corn for pollen.

Irrigated honey plants were in good to excellent condition, but dry land plants were in poor condition. The outlook for non-irrigated plants was very discouraging due to lack of rain.

Beekeepers reported extracting some manzanita, citrus, eucalyptus, and mixed flower honeys during June. It was generally too early to determine yields per colony, but occasional beekeepers reported yields of 30 to 100 pounds per colony from eucalyptus, 35 to 60 pounds from citrus; and 15 to 40 pounds

CALIFORNIA POINTS (Continued)

from manzanita. Many beekeepers reported no surplus honey.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES

Oregon - Offerings of new crop honey were light. Demand was good and prices were firm. Colonies were in fairly good condition. Bee population was strong. Some swarming and spray damage was reported.

The condition of honey plants was variable. Most areas reported plants in poor condition due to cold weather and lack of moisture. A normal flow was reported from vetch, in the western part of the State. Alfalfa production was getting started. Sweet clover and fireweed flow begins in July.

Washington - Colonies were in generally good condition, although some damage was reported from insecticide spray. Bee flights were hampered by rain a few days.

Honey plants were in good condition. Pollen sources included clover, black and red raspberries.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES

Colorado - Practically no honey was available.

Bees were in good condition, although they were just making a living with little or no surplus honey being reported. Moisture was ample.

Montana - Demand was very good for the light offerings of honey.

Colonies were in fairly good condition. No report was made on source of nectar and pollen. Moisture was slightly below normal in most areas.

Nevada - The 1971 honey crop was all sold. New crop mesquite honey was being extracted and supply was expected light due to poor flow account of dry weather.

Colonies were only in fair condition. Heavy feeding was reported in northern Nevada until start of alfalfa bloom around the middle

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES (Continued)

Nevada - (Con'd) of June. Colonies were beginning to be moved to pollination locations. The outlook for sweet clover production was poor due to dry weather.

Utah - No old or new crop honey was reported available.

The condition of most colonies was below average due to late spring and cold weather. Bee buildup was slow due to insecticides.

Wyoming - The condition of colonies was variable. Many bees were killed by insecticides used in alfalfa fields. Many colonies were expected to loose broods because number of bees were insufficient for brood feeding. Alfalfa was major source of nectar and pollen.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES

Arizona - The inquiry and demand for honey was very good while the demand for beeswax slow. Prices were steady.

The condition of most colonies was reported good, although cotton spraying was expected to cause some problems. Bee activity was mostly limited to morning hours, or early evening hours, account of high temperatures. No damage was reported to colonies from the storm on June 6. The storm was mostly confined to cities of Phoenix and Scottsdale.

Honey flowers were about finished for the summer. No other report was made on honey plants.

Oklahoma - Extraction of new crop honey was underway. Prices were steady.

Colonies were in good condition. Bees were working alfalfa fields. A good flow was reported from vetch.

Most honey plants were in fairly good condition, although additional moisture was needed in most locations.

Texas - New crop honey was being extracted. The demand was good and prices were steady.

Colonies were in good condition. Ample stores of honey and pollen were reported. Bee loss was very light from insecticide poisoning.

Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was variable. Heavy rain in some areas was very beneficial. Drought conditions continued in some locations.

PLAINS STATES

Iowa - Offerings of old crop honey were very light. Prices were steady. New crop honey was not ready.

Colonies were in fairly good condition. Bee buildup was about normal, although several beekeepers reported a drastic loss of field bees in early June. Most beekeepers contributed this loss to insecticide poisoning.

Honey plants were in good condition with sufficient moisture in most areas. Clover and alfalfa were the major plants worked by bees.

Kansas - Offerings of honey were light. Demand was fair and prices about steady.

Colony condition varied. The section of the State where moisture was ample, honey plants produced a good flow and bee populations were heavy. In the eastern portion of the State, colonies were weak account of dry weather.

PLAINS STATES (Continued)

Nebraska - Beekeepers had sold all old crop honey. No new crop honey had been extracted.

Colonies were in good condition. Heavy populations were reported. A good crop of honey was expected.

Moisture was ample in most areas. Honey plants were in good condition. Clovers looked especially good.

North Dakota - No new crop honey was available.

Colonies were in fairly good condition. Bees worked a good crop of clover. Moisture was ample.

South Dakota - A good demand was reported for the light offerings of honey. Prices were slightly higher.

Colonies were in good condition. Very little swarming was reported.

Honey plants were in excellent condition. Moisture was above normal in most areas.

CENTRAL STATES

Illinois - The demand was good and prices were steady. Offerings of honey were light. New crop honey was just beginning to be extracted.

Colonies were in good condition, although buildup was delayed due to late spring. Light swarming was reported.

Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was ample in some portions of the State while other areas were in need of rain.

Michigan - Demand for honey was fairly good, although no prices were reported.

The condition of colonies was below normal. Buildup was slow due to the late cold weather.

Honey plants were in poor condition. Frost in early June destroyed most of the blueberry crop. Plants were in need of rainfall. Dutch white clover was cropped extremely close.

Minnesota - A good demand prevailed for the light supply of honey. Prices were about steady. New crop honey was not ready.

The condition of colonies ranged from poor to good. A good buildup was reported in a few locations, although most areas reported a poor buildup. Cold nights slowed nectar secretion. Frost was reported in low lying areas the week of June 18-24.

Moisture was sufficient at most locations, although additional rain would be helpful. White dutch, sweet clover and alfalfa were in bloom. Beekeepers reported prospects were poor for a normal flow from honey plants.

Ohio - Beekeepers had sold all old crop honey. New crop was not ready.

Most colonies were strong. Some swarming was reported in a few yards due to over crowding. Cool weather retarded bee activity.

Moisture was ample in most areas. Honey plants were in good condition. Clover and alfalfa were major source for nectar. In many instances, these plants were being cut at beginning of bloom stage for hay. This cutting, and cool weather, sharply reduced prospects for a good crop of honey.

CENTRAL STATES (Continued)

Wisconsin - Practically all old crop honey had been sold. New crop was not ready.

The condition of colonies was variable. Some swarming occurred because peak populations were reached before the flow. Cold nights and cloudy weather hampered bee activity. Feeding continued in some yards. Warm weather was needed.

Honey plants were in fair condition. Most areas were in need of rain. Cool weather hampered flow from honey plants. Some beekeepers were concerned about pesticide applications which were just getting underway. Clovers began to bloom the latter part of June.

NORTHEASTERN STATES

Massachusetts - A good demand prevailed for the light offerings of honey.

Colonies were in good condition. Broodrearing was heavy. Bee activity was hampered for a few days due to rain from Hurricane Agnes.

Honey plants were in very good condition. The rainfall was above average.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES

Kentucky - Demand was good for the light offerings of honey. Prices were steady.

Colonies were in fair to good condition. Cool, wet weather reduced bee activity, in the Eastern portion of the State. Dry weather continued in the central and western portion. Yellow and white clovers were in bloom.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES (Continued)

Tennessee - Offerings of new crop honey were light. Demand was fairly good.

Colonies were in good condition. Some colonies were recovering from earlier swarming.

Moisture was ample at most locations. Red, sweet and white clover were in bloom. A normal flow from these plants was reported.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES

Florida - The demand was good for the light offering of honey. Prices held firm.

The condition of colonies varied. Some loss occurred from the heavy rains during Hurricane Agnes. Extremely dry weather prevailed prior to this hurricane.

Honey plants were in fair condition. The gallberry and palmetto was light due to earlier dry weather. Bees worked snow vine late in June.

Georgia - Rainy, cool weather curtailed flow of nectar. Hives had plenty of bees but little honey. The limited flow of nectar, coupled with light supply of honey, caused feeding to be necessary in some yards. The South Georgia gallberry crop was reported as a near failure. Prospects for Central and North Georgia sourwood flow and South Georgia flow of pursley were poor.

The package and Queen bee shipping season was over.

Honey prices were about steady while beeswax was weaker.

Louisiana - Demand was slow and prices steady.

Colonies were in fair condition. Honey plants were in need of rain.

Mississippi - Colonies were in good condition. Bee populations were strong. No insecticide damage was reported.

Moisture was ample and honey plants were improving. Bees worked vetch, and some white clover.

Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packagers, wholesalers and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for markets where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made with 10 days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of June. Sixty-pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated; Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Demand good. Market steady. Arrivals 5,752 lbs. White Clover.

Sales to wholesalers, chains and other large users.

6,	5-lb.	Jars	14.00
6,	4-lb.	Tins	11.25
6,	3-lb.	Decanters	8.30-8.85
24,	1-lb.	Jars	12.95
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.45-6.55
		Mostly	5.95
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.75-7.40
		Mostly	6.90
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.95
CREAMED--			
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.35
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	5.95

CHICAGO: Demand moderate. Market steady.

Brokers and packers sales to wholesalers and other users.

EXTRACTED: Per pound. Minn-Wisc. 60-lb.

Drums White Clover and Light Mixed

Filtered 34-35¢.

24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.95-6.60
14,	1-lb.	Jars	10.50
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.35-5.80
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.10-4.65
12,	24-oz.	Jars	8.10
CREAMED HONEY--			
12,	16-oz.	Jars	5.25-5.80

CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market stronger.

Arrivals 27,933 lbs. Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers--

12,	1-lb.	Deluxe Jar	5.40
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls cream	5.40
28,	8-oz.	Colored Bowls Creamed	5.75
12,	1-lb.	Honey with Comb	6.60
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb Trays	5.50
6,	2½-lb.	Deluxe Jar	5.85
12,	24-oz.	Deluxe Jar	7.55
24,	8-oz.	Deluxe Jar	6.10
12,	12-oz.	Deluxe Jar	4.30
12,	12-oz.	Squeeze Plastic	5.10
12,	2-lb.	Glass Raw Honey	8.65

DENVER: Demand fair. Market steady. Brokers'

sales to retailers -- Colo.-NMex.-Nebr.-

Clover 60-lb. tin Light Amber, Quality White and 6, 4-lb. jars unavailable.

12,	2-lb.	Jars	11.25
24,	1-lb.	Jars	11.75
24,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	5.75

DETROIT: Demand good. Market about steady.

Arrivals 84,356 lbs. domestic. Brokers and packers sales to retailers and wholesalers mixed flowers mostly white clover.

6,	5-lb.	Jars	13.50
12,	3-lb.	Jars	16.50
6,	3-lb.	Jars	8.30
12,	2-lb.	Jars	11.80
24,	1-lb.	Jars	11.45-12.45
12,	14-oz.	Whipped	5.75
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.55-6.75

LOS ANGELES: Market steady. Demand normal for season. Packers' wholesale list price quotations delivered California and to nearby States. List prices may be subject to various trade discounts.

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors white or better orange sage clover according to quality--

6,	5-lb.	Tins	14.95-15.10
12,	2-lb.	Jars	12.05
12,	24-oz.	Jars	8.95
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.50-6.70
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.95
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.75-4.15

Plastic Squeeze Containers--

12,	12-oz.	Bottle	5.90
12,	12-oz.	Bears	6.00

Blended Flavors--Extra Light Amber

6,	5-lb.	Tins	12.75-13.95
12,	2-lb.	Jars	10.75
12,	24-oz.	Jars	7.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.70
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.60
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.40-4.15

CREAMED: White Orange Clover According to quality--

12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.30
12,	12-oz.	Cups	4.95
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.75

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb) Clover-Sage

12,	8-oz.	Jars	4.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	7.75
12,	10-oz.	Trays	6.30

MINNEAPOLIS: Demand moderate. Market steady.

Producer sales to brokers delivered

Minneapolis by truck in 60-lb. tins.

Minnesota White Clover 15, 55-lb at 30¢ with container returned.

Beeswax 575 lbs. cash 55¢ trade 57¢

Sales to jobbers and chains f.o.b.

Minneapolis-- Minnesota or U.S. Grade A Fancy--

24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.50
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Jars	4.85
12,	24-oz.	Jars	8.75
12,	12-oz.	Glass Mugs Liquid	5.85
6,	3-lb.	Plastic Jars	8.95
12,	12-oz.	Novelty Squeeze Bottle	5.85

CREAMED

6,	2-lb.	Cup Spread	5.95
24,	10-oz.	Cup Spread	4.20

NEW YORK: Arrivals by boat in drums Mexico

280, Argentina 705, Greece 130; in cases-- Mexico 35, Belgium 180, Germany 1537; in pelts England 2.

Brokers and packers sales to wholesalers and other large users per lb. Mexico & Argentina drums 31-33¢, FLORIDA Orange Blossom 33-36¢, Amber 39¢-

NEW YORK Buckwheat 32¢--

NEW YORK: (Continued)

Processed honey white clover			
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.75
12,	16-oz.	Jars	5.95
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.75
12,	2-lb.	Jars	10.75
CREAMED BOWL			
12,	8-oz.	Bowl	6.35
12,	16-oz.	Bowl	5.95
Light Amber--			
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.75
24,	16-oz.	Jars	11.75
24,	5-oz.	Jars	5.25
6,	5-lb.	Jars	13.35
12,	2-lb.	Jars	11.55
12,	5-lb.	Jars	26.00
Per lb.			
12,-lb. tins 42¢ 60-lb. tins 38-45¢.			

PHILADELPHIA: Demand good. Market steady.

Arrivals by rail and truck 98,000 pounds.
Sales by repackers or brokers to retailers,
bakers and other large users.

24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.44-6.75
24,	16-oz.	Jars	12.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.94
12,	2-lb.	Jars	9.60
12,	3-lb.	Jars	16.85

PITTSBURGH: Demand exceeds limited supply.

Market about steady. Arrivals by truck
mostly Midwestern 26,355 pounds. Sales to
wholesalers and large buyers of Clover and
Alfalfa Light Amber or better Unless Other-
wise Stated

24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.75
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.95
12,	24-oz.	Jars	8.30
CREAMED HONEY--			
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.95

PORTLAND: Demand very good for limited supply.

Oregon Vetch and Fireweed--

1 gallon jars	5.00
3-lb. Jars	1.50
2-lb. Jars	1.25
1-lb. Jars	.65
60-lb. cans	22.00
Deep Frame Comb 7-8 lbs.	5.00
Shallow from Comb 3½-4 lbs.	2.50
Idaho Sage and Clover--	
12,	2-lb. Raw 10.75
12,	1-lb. Raw 6.30
12,	8-oz. Raw 3.75
12,	12-oz. Clover 4.95
12,	16-oz. Clover 6.30
12,	24-oz. Clover 8.95
12,	1-lb. Comb in Jar 7.75
12,	12-oz. Squeeze Bottle 5.90
12,	10-oz. Spun 4.25
12,	10-oz. Comb in Tray 6.30
12,	24-oz. Spun 9.10
12,	12-oz. Cream Cup 4.95
12,	1-lb. Cream Bowl 6.30

SAN FRANCISCO: Market steady. Honey packer
wholesale list prices, delivered California
and nearby States. Honey by type and con-
tainer (Subject to various trade and
promotional discounts)

SAN FRANCISCO: Extracted: Straight Flavors

White or better orange, sage and clover

according to quality--

6,	5-lb.	Cans	12.50-13.75*
12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.00-9.50
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.64-6.69
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.99-4.25
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
		Bottles	6.27

Blended Flavors: Extra Light Amber

6,	5-lb.	Cans	12.50-14.5
12,	3-lb.	Cans	17.13
12,	2-lb.	Jars	11.41
12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.50-9.55
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.64-6.69
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.26
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.99-4.25

CREAMED: White Orange-Clover, according
to quality--

12,	1-lb.	Bowls	6.69
12,	12-oz.	Cups	5.26

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover Sage--

12,	1-lb.	Jars	8.23
VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly light amber alfalfa mixtures; according to quality & quantity purchased, large lots, delivered industrial users - small lots freight collect. (Containers returned) cans 39½-43½¢#, drums 39½-43½¢(cents per pound)			

* Most packers withdrawn on retail sales - quotations principally for sales to restaurants.

Cans not returned, occasional packer charging \$1.25 per can for delivery in non-returnable new cans.

SEATTLE: Demand good. Market steady. Supply limited. Sales to wholesalers and to large buyers of clover and alfalfa light amber or better unless otherwise stated:

6,	4-lb.	Tins	8.40
12,	2-lb.	Jars	9.60
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	8.10-8.40
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.70-6.00
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.75
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.50-3.75
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
		Bottles	5.35-5.40
Fireweed--			
12,	2-lb.	Jars	9.60-10.20
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.60-6.00
6,	3-lb.	Jars	7.20
Orange Sage--			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.80
Orange--			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.80
Apple--			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.80
Creamed--			
12,	20-oz.	Plastic Jars	6.50
12,	1½-lb.	Jars Spun	8.25
24,	16-oz.	Cups Spun	11.40
24,	12-oz.	Cups	8.75

ST. LOUIS: Supply limited. Wholesalers to chains and large retailers, demand moderate.

Market steady

12,	3-lb.	Jars Few	16.00
6,	3-lb.	Jars Few	8.75
24,	1-lb.	Jars	11.50-12.00
12,	24-oz.	Jars	8.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.95-6.25

STLOUIS: (Continued)

24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.00
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.75
Tins 6,	5-lb.	Few	12.25
CREAMED			
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	5.65

ST. LOUIS: (Continued)

CREAMED (Continued)			
12,	1-lb.	Plastic Bowls	5.85
COMB--			
12,	1-lb.	Jars	7.30
TRAYS--			
12,	10-oz. tray		6.05
24,	10-oz.	Tray	10.50
12,	2-lb. Jars Raw		10.75

MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY CCC LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF MAY 31, 1972
1971 Crop

STATE	Number of Loans Made	Quantity Put Under Loans	Loans Repaid	Quantity Pounds Del and Quantity Purch.	Quantity Outstanding
Alabama	2	36,665	36,665	-	-
Arizona	25	607,014	474,360	-	132,654
Arkansas	8	198,594	186,714	-	11,880
California	47	4,432,553	4,006,895	-	425,658
Colorado	3	119,988	103,788	-	16,200
Florida	63	1,614,279	1,573,887	-	40,392
Georgia	11	678,539	670,362	-	8,177
Idaho	13	897,714	730,673	-	167,041
Illinois	2	55,314	12,474	-	42,840
Indiana	1	5,940	5,940	-	-
Iowa	12	2,329,719	2,307,749	21,970	-
Kansas	6	212,976	212,976	-	-
Louisiana	1	23,040	23,040	-	-
Maryland	1	8,287	8,287	-	-
Michigan	14	357,184	357,184	-	-
Minnesota	22	704,979	702,603	-	2,376
Montana	11	409,683	297,378	-	112,305
Nebraska	58	2,708,973	1,420,455	-	1,288,518
New Jersey	1	92,340	20,000	-	72,340
New Mexico	5	40,084	40,084	-	-
North Carolina	2	30,189	30,189	-	-
North Dakota	18	1,555,063	1,228,549	-	326,514
Ohio	4	136,809	52,029	-	84,780
Oklahoma	1	11,880	11,880	-	-
Oregon	1	3,240	1,800	-	1,440
Pennsylvania	2	7,200	7,200	-	-
South Dakota	52	2,823,183	2,515,138	22,865	285,180
Texas	30	623,718	440,982	-	182,736
Utah	7	156,114	156,114	-	-
Virginia	2	47,142	47,142	-	-
Washington	15	542,088	517,248	-	24,840
Wisconsin	39	1,376,418	744,360	-	632,058
Wyoming	3	97,824	97,824	-	-
TOTAL	482	22,944,733	19,041,969	44,835	3,857,929

Comparative totals as of May 31

1971 (1970 crop)	709	40,610,825	35,610,107	3,102	4,997,616
1970 (1969 crop)	930	45,667,672	34,296,368	-	11,371,304
1969 (1968 crop)	631	24,937,247	22,185,059	5,346	2,746,842
1968 (1967 crop)	787	30,988,324	20,049,163	1,046,685*	9,981,985

* Includes purchase agreements. Source: Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation, USDA

CANADA'S 1971 HONEY CROP AND EXPORT OUTLOOK GOOD

Canada produced another good honey crop in 1971 and honey exports are expected to continue high. The 1971 crop of 50.6 million pounds was 1 percent below the 1970 outturn and was only 5 percent less than the record crop harvested in 1969.

Canada's honey exports during the 1971-72 crop year (July 1-June 30) are forecast at 16 million pounds compared with 19.2 million in 1970-71 and 6.0 million during 1969-70. Stocks during the 1971-72 crop year are expected to decrease from 9.1 million pounds

to 4.3 million.

The Canadian Honey Council predicts that honey colony numbers will increase by 10 percent in 1972 over the previous year. The size of the 1972 crop will depend on conditions during the remainder of the growing season. However, an excess of world demand over supply and high world prices, as well as strong market promotion, can be expected to result in continued good sales of Canadian honey on the export market during 1972-73.

Source: Foreign Agriculture Service, USDA

HONEY PRICE QUOTATIONS AT HAMBURG, WEST GERMANY, JUNE 1972

Offering Country- :		:	:	Quotations or Range for 3/		
Color or area of :		Term 1/ :	Unit 2/ :	1st half of month :	2nd half of month :	
Honey :		:	:	Dollars* :	Delivered 4/ :	Dollars* : Delivery 4/ -
ARGENTINA						
Light B.A. Export	C&F	MT	597-603.00	J-J	603-629.00	P,J-A
CHINA (Mainland)						
Lime Tree	CIF	MT	510.00	J-J	510.00	J-J
Light Amber	CIF	MT	473-479.00	J-J, S-O	473-479.00	J-J, S-O
Extra Light Amber	CIF	MT	484-490.00	J-J	484-490.00	J-J
White	CIF	MT	510.00	J-J, A-S	510.00	J-J, A-S
Milkvetch	CIF	MT	522.00	J-A, S	522.00	J-A, S
CUBA						
Amber	C&F	MT	No	-	503.00	A-S
Light Amber	CIF, C&F	MT	No	-	509.00	A-S
Extra Light Amber	C&F	MT	No	-	528.00	A-S
White	C&F	MT	No	-	534.00	A-S
EAST BLOC						
Poliflora	CIF	MT	629.00	A-S	629.00	A-S
EL SALVADOR						
Light Amber	FOB	100 kgs.	52.50	J-J	52.00	P
MEXICO						
Qaxaco	FOB	100 kgs.	55.00	P	No	-
Highland	FOB	100 kgs.	52.00	P	No	-
VERA CRUZ						
Light Amber	FOB	MT	535.00	J-J	No	-
SPAIN						
Orange Blossom	FOB	Kgs.	.51	J-J	.51	J-J

*Rounded to nearest dollar or half-dollar unless under one-dollar.

1/ The terms C&F and CIF sometimes include points in addition to Hamburg, such as Bremen, Rotterdam or Europe. Terms FOB are usually from port nearest origin in source country.

2/ "MT" Means "metric ton" (2,204.62 pounds); "LT" means "long ton" (2,240 pounds); kgs. means "kilograms" (2.2046 pounds).

3/ Quotations stated in money units of offering countries have been converted to U.S. dollar equivalents. "NO" means "No Offer."

4/ "Dlrvy" means "Delivery period." Symbol meanings are : J-F=January-February, F-M=February-March, M-A = March-April, A-M = April-May, M-J = May-June, M-JJ = May-July, J-J = June-July, JJ-A = June-August, J-A = July-August, A-S = August-September, S-O=September-October, O-N = October-November, N-D = November-December, D-J = December-January, P = Prompt, P-JJ = Prompt-July, etc.

Source: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA

EXPORTS OF HONEY FROM THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

Countries of Destination	March	April	May
	1972	1972	1972
- Pounds -			
NORTH AMERICA			
Canada	80,000	16,885	35,538
CARIBBEAN			
Leeward-Windward Island	1,688	-	-
SOUTH AMERICA			
Brazil	3,449	-	1,800
EUROPE			
Sweden	8,400	-	-
Denmark	-	4,765	-
United Kingdom-Northern			
Ireland	99,409	14,042	16,741
Netherlands	2,660	20,230	20,230
Belgium-Luxembourg	10,213	-	-
France	7,468	-	10,080
West Germany	35,356	39,839	21,596
Switzerland	-	9,295	-
ASIA			
Iran	2,837	2,213	2,489
Thailand	2,618	-	-
Malaysia	-	1,507	3,014
Singapore	2,220	9,000	4,421
Philippines	-	-	2,550
Republic of Korea	-	-	1,773
Hong Kong	1,140	10,082	6,000
Japan	2,400	38,916	120,331
Nansei Island, Nec	3,000	3,000	-
AFRICA			
Nigeria	-	-	1,720
Liberia	-	-	1,380
TOTAL WORLD	262,858	169,774	249,663

IMPORTS OF HONEY TO THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, 1972

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Countries of Origin	March	April	May
- Pounds -			
NORTH AMERICA			
Canada	657,703	504,319	414,300
Mexico	1,970,539	3,448,334	3,466,206
CENTRAL AMERICA			
Guatemala	155,753	66,802	-
El Salvador	66,698	-	-
Honduras	75,978	-	-
CARIBBEAN			
Dominican Republic	79,683	-	85,709
SOUTH AMERICA			
Colombia	-	54,200	-
Argentina	507,584	1,176,780	1,519,302
EUROPE			
Sweden	-	-	575
United Kingdom-Northern			
Ireland	37,700	4,091	1,813
Netherlands	-	-	2,156
France	-	-	141
West Germany	3,458	4,561	26,111
Spain	-	5,291	-
Hungary	-	118,851	-
Italy	711	-	2,742
Greece	7,850	8,640	3,600
ASIA			
Israel	-	13,000	6,503
Hong Kong	-	8,818	-
AUSTRALIA-OCEANIA			
Australia	254,494	151,960	316,744
New Zealand	-	19,873	27,414
TOTAL WORLD	3,818,151	5,625,520	5,873,316

Source: All Export and import information from Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

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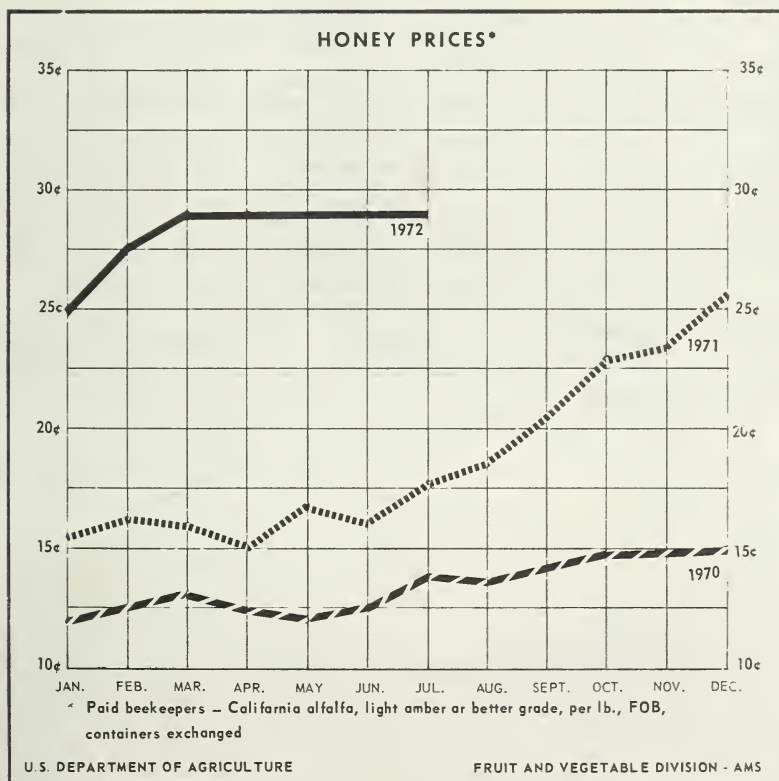
JULY HIGHLIGHTS

Offering of honey continued light. Practically all of 1971 crop was cleaned up, while extraction of new crop was just getting underway in most States. Beekeepers reported honey production below earlier estimates in most major producing States.

Dry weather in the West and Southwest caused honey plants to dry up early. The rain and cool weather in the Northeast reduced flows and bee activity. A few areas were damaged by insecticides.

Prices were steady in most States. A firm to slightly stronger market prevailed in a few areas.

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HONEY PRICE REPORTED DURING JULY

Prices represent sales reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, prices should be considered as representative and not as completed coverage of transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO PACKERS AND OTHER LARGE USERS PER LB.			
CANS (60-lb.)	:PRICES & BASIS:	CANS (60-lb.)	:PRICES & BASIS:
STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/: OF SALE 2/		STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/: OF SALE 2/	
ARIZONA		KANSAS	
Light Amber Safflower	30¢ del.	White Clover	32¢ f.o.b.
CALIFORNIA (Central)		KENTUCKY	
Extra White Orange	32¢ del.	Tulip Poplar	30¢ f.o.b.
White Orange	30¢ del.	MICHIGAN	
Extra Light Amber Alfalfa	29¢ del.	Amber	28¢ del.
Extra Light Amber Alfalfa-Mixed		MONTANA	
Flower	29¢ del.	White Clover	33¢ f.o.b.
Light Amber Safflower	28¢ del.	NEW JERSEY	
Extra Light Amber To White		Blueberry	40¢ f.o.b.
Eucalyptus	28½¢ del.	NEW YORK	
Extra Light Amber and Light Amber		Light Amber Gallberry-Holly Gum	31¢ del.
Mixed Flower	29-30¢ del.	OHIO	
Occasional	28¢ del.	Light Clover	32¢ del.
FLORIDA		White Clover	32¢ del.
Light Tupelo	55¢ del.	OREGON	
ILLINOIS		Light Amber Wild Flower	28¢ del.
White Clover	30¢ f.o.b.	Extra White Alfalfa & Clover	33¢ del.
INDIANA		SOUTH DAKOTA	
Light Amber Clover	31¢ del.	Water-White to White Sweet Clover	
		& Alfalfa	30¢ f.o.b.
		TEXAS Light Vetch	35¢ del.
		WASHINGTON White Clover	25¢ f.o.b.
		WISCONSIN - White Clover Alfalfa	33¢ del.
		White Clover	30¢ del.

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO PACKERS AND OTHER LARGE USERS PER LB.

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO PACKERS AND OTHER LARGE USERS PER LB.			
DRUMS	:PRICES & BASIS:	DRUMS	:PRICES & BASIS:
STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/: OF SALE 2/		STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/: OF SALE 2/	
FLORIDA		OREGON	
Light Amber Palmetto	27¢ f.o.b.	White Vetch	30¢ del.
Light Tupelo	50¢ del.	SOUTH DAKOTA	
Light Amber Mixed	26-30¢ del.	Water White to White Sweet	
GEORGIA		Clover and Alfalfa	28-30¢ f.o.b.
Amber Mixed	28¢ del.	TEXAS	
INDIANA		Light Vetch	31¢ del.
Light Amber Clover	31¢ del.	WYOMING White Clover Alfalfa	28¢ del.
MICHIGAN		VIRGINIA	
White	30¢ del.	Dark Poplar	32¢ del.
MINNESOTA		WASHINGTON	
White Clover	32¢ f.o.b.	White Clover	25¢ f.o.b.
OHIO		WISCONSIN	
Light Clover	32¢ del.	Amber Wildflower	28¢ del.
White Clover	32¢ del.	White Clover Alfalfa	33¢ del.

PRODUCER-PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS 3/
(Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY, 60-LB. CANS</u>				
COLO.	White Alfalfa & Sweet Clover	-	-	30¢
FLA.	Light Tupelo	55¢	-	-
ILL.	Light Clover	-	-	30¢
	White Clover	-	-	35-40¢
IND.	Light Amber Clover	-	35¢	40¢
KANS.	White Clover	32¢	-	-
MD.	Amber Tulip Tree	-	-	35¢
MINN.	White or Better Clover	-	-	-
	Basswood	-	-	35-39¢
MINN.	White Clover	45¢	-	-
OKLA.	Light Amber Vetch, Clover,	-	-	-
	Horsemint Alfalfa	-	33¢	34½¢
	White Extra Light Amber Mixed	35¢	-	36¢
	Light Amber Alfalfa and Wild Flower	-	-	28¢
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa & Clover	-	33¢	35¢
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover & Alfalfa	28-30¢	30¢	30¢
VT.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	35¢
WISC.	White Clover Alfalfa	-	-	35¢

PRODUCER-PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS 3/
(Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

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STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE <u>1/</u>	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 5-LB. JARS</u>				
COLO.	White Alfalfa & Sweet Clover	-	32c	40c
ILL.	Light Clover	-	30-40c	45c
KANS.	White Clover	-	-	60c
MD.	Amber Tulip Tree	-	-	40c
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Basswood	-	-	40c
OHIO	Light Clover	-	35c	40-50c
	White Clover	-	37c	40c
OKLA.	Light Amber Vetch, Clover, Rosemint & Alfalfa	-	-	-
	Light Amber	-	37c	43c
	Light Amber Alfalfa & Wildflower	-	33c	-
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	-	40c	50c
PENN.	Light Amber Mixed	-	45c	54c
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover	-	-	-
	and Alfalfa	30c	35c	35c
TEXAS	Extra White Vetch	-	-	40c
	Light Vetch	-	24c	40c
VT.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	44c	45c
WISC.	White Clover Alfalfa	-	-	46c
	Clover	40c	-	50c
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2-lb. JARS</u>				
		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	<u>2-lb. Jars</u>
COLO.	White Alfalfa & Sweet Clover	-	9.12	95c
ILL.	Light Clover	-	10.00	1.15
IND.	Light Amber Clover	-	10.70	-
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Basswood	-	10.60	-
OHIO	Light Clover	-	10.50	1.00
	White Clover	-	9.85	-
OKLA.	Light Amber Vetch, Clover, Horsemint Alfalfa 2½-lb. Jar	-	16.00	1.79 qt.
	Light Amber	-	4.32	95c
	White to Extra Light Amber Mixed	12.00	-	1.10
	Light Amber Alfalfa & Wildflower	-	8.80	-
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa & Clover	-	12.00	1.29
PENN.	Light Amber Mixed	-	11.40	1.15
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover	-	-	-
	and Alfalfa	7.70	8.60	80c
TENN.	Wild Amber to Light	-	-	1.00
TEXAS	Light Vetch	-	10.80	45c LB.
VT.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	12.00	1.00
WASH.	White Clover	-	8.40	-
WISC.	White Clover Alfalfa	-	-	1.00
	White Clover	10.00	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1-LB. JARS</u>				
		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	<u>1-lb. Jar</u>
GOLO.	White Alfalfa & Sweet Clover	-	10.08	55c
FLA.	Light Tupelo	15.00	-	-
ILL.	Light Clover	-	10.50	50-62c
	White Clover	-	11.25	-
IND.	Light Amber Clover	-	12.72	69c
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Basswood	-	11.20	-
	White Clover	-	-	52c
OHIO	Light Clover	-	11.00	65c
	White Clover	-	11.20	-
OKLA.	White to Extra Light Amber Mixed	13.00	-	-
	Light Amber Alfalfa & Wildflower	-	9.10	-
	Light Amber Vetch, Clover, Horsemint, Alfalfa 1½ jar	-	9.00	98c
	Light Amber	-	10.00	50c
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover (12-1-lb)	-	6.60	34c
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover	-	-	-
	Alfalfa	8.40	9.00	47c
VT.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	12.50	52c
WASH.	White Clover	-	9.00	-
WISC.	White Clover Alfalfa	-	-	57c
	Clover	11.00	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8-oz. Jars</u>				
		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	<u>8-oz. Jars</u>
COLO.	White Alfalfa & Sweet Clover	-	5.88	31c
IND.	Light Amber Clover	-	7.02	39c
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Basswood	-	6.60	-
OHIO	White Clover	-	6.20	-
OKLA.	White to Extra Light Amber Mixed	7.20	-	-
	Light Amber	-	6.50	30c
PENN.	Light Amber Mixed	-	7.20	37-38c

PRODUCER-PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS 3/
(Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALERS	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8-oz. JARS</u>		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	<u>8-oz. Jars</u>
S.DAK.	Water-White to White Sweet			
	Clover and Alfalfa	9.10	10.10	50¢ lb.
VT.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	7.00	25¢
WISC.	White Clover Alfalfa	-	-	30¢
	Clover	-	7.00	-
<u>SECTION COMB 24s Unless Otherwise Stated</u>		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	
COLO.	White Alfalfa & Sweet Clover 1-lb.	-	10.08	-
ILL.	White Clover 11-oz.	-	-	69¢
IND.	Light Amber Clover 11-oz.	-	13.92	69¢
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Basswood 13.oz.	-	14.40	79¢
	White Clover 11-oz.	12.10	-	-
OHIO	Light Clover 14-oz.	-	7.20	75¢
	White Clover 12-oz.	-	9.00	1.00
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa & Clover 12, 12-oz	-	12.00	1.29
PENN.	Light Amber Mixed 12oz.	-	10.80	60¢ each
VT.	White Alfalfa Clover 1-lb.	-	15.00	-
<u>BULK COMB CHUNK PACK 24s Unless Stated</u>		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	
COLO.	White Alfalfa & Sweet Clover 1-lb.	-	-	55¢
ILL.	White Clover 12-oz.	-	-	51¢
IND.	Light Amber Clover 1-lb.	-	16.02	89¢
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Basswood 1-lb.	-	14.40	80¢
OHIO	Light Clover 1-lb.	-	11.00	-
	White Clover 2½-lb.	-	16.00	-
TENN.	White Amber-Light 2-lbs.	-	-	63¢
VT.	White Alfalfa Clover 12, 2½-lb.	-	18.00	-
<u>CREAMED HONEY</u>		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	
ILL.	White Clover 24, 16-oz.	-	-	65¢
IND.	Light Amber Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	12.42	69¢
MINN.	White or Better Clover Basswood 12, 10-oz.	-	3.85	43¢
OHIO	Light Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	11.00	-
	White Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	12.00	-

SALES OF BEESWAX PER POUND

STATE AND COLOR		PRICES & BASIS: OF SALE 2/	STATE AND COLOR		PRICES & BASIS OF SALE 2/
ARIZONA			NEW JERSEY		
	Light & Dark	55¢ f.o.b.		Dark	92¢ f.o.b.
CALIFORNIA			NEW YORK		
	Yellow	54¢ del.		Light Yellow	68¢ del.
FLORIDA				Average	67¢ del.
	Yellow	65¢ del.	OHIO		
GEORGIA				Light	70¢ del.
	Light & Dark	52-54¢ f.o.b.		Dark	65¢ del.
ILLINOIS			OKLAHOMA		
	Yellow	65¢ del.		Yellow	60¢ del.
INDIANA			TENNESSEE		
	Yellow	62¢ del.		Light	60¢ del.
KENTUCKY			TEXAS		
	Dark	57¢ del.		Light	65¢ del.
	Yellow	60¢ del.	VIRGINIA		
MARYLAND				Light	60¢ del.
	Yellow	80¢ del.		Dark	57¢ del.
MICHIGAN			WISCONSIN		
	Yellow	60¢ del.		Lemon	65¢ del.
NEBRASKA				Yellow	60¢ del.
	Yellow	57¢ del.			

FOOTNOTES FOR PAGES 1-4

1/ State or origin indicates where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "clover" includes most legumes such as white dutch clover, yellow, white sweet clover and occasionally such legumes as alfalfa and vetch mixed with other clover.

2/ Containers exchanged.

3/ Containers included.

NOTE: F.o.b. as used means delivered free of charge on the means of conveyance; Del means delivered to receiving or distribution points, less transportation and other costs from shipping point.

STATE WHERE RENTED	Name of Tree or Plant Pollinated	Date Colonies Rented	Number of Colonies Per Acre	Rental Price Per Colony
CALIFORNIA	Alfalfa seed, melon, cucumber	April-July	1	\$ 2.00-4.00
ILLINOIS	Sunflower	July	1-2	10.00-15.00
MARYLAND	Apples	April-May	1	8.00
MASSACHUSETTS & CONNECTICUT	Apples	May	-	6.50-8.50
MICHIGAN	---	---	-	10.00
MISSISSIPPI	Cucumbers	May-June	1/2	15.00
NORTH CAROLINA	Cucumbers	May-June	1	5.00
OHIO	Apples	April-July	1	10.00
OKLAHOMA	Cantaloups & Watermelons	June-July	1/2	7.00
OKLAHOMA	Watermelon	May	-	10.00
TEXAS	Cantaloups & Melons	May-June	1	6.00
WASHINGTON	Cherries, Pears and Apples	April & May	1-3	8.00
WISCONSIN	Cranberries	June-July	1	15.00

* First Honey Market News Pollination Report covering several states.

COLONY, HONEY PLANT AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING JULY

CALIFORNIA POINTS

Colony conditions were variable, ranging from below normal to excellent, depending upon location. In many areas where colonies were dependent upon nonirrigated honey plants conditions were reported below normal. Colonies in irrigated areas were in good to excellent condition, though some damage from pesticides and some crowding of colonies was reported. Broodrearing was on the decline in many dry areas, but increasing in cotton areas.

Very little movement activity was taking place. A few colonies were being moved to Tamarisk locations in the desert. A few were moved from alfalfa pollination, while others were still being moved to alfalfa cotton, beans, clover, star thistle, and trefoil locations.

A number of colonies were rented for alfalfa seed, ladino clover, melon, and cucumber pollination during July. Rental fees ranged 2.00-4.00 per colony.

Star thistle, pastures, sweet clover, alfalfa, trefoil, cotton, birdsfoot, beans, melons, sunflower, safflower, buckwheat, tamarisk, and miscellaneous weeds and flowers were being worked for nectar and many of these plus corn, milo, some mustard, gum weed, and various weeds for pollen.

The extremely dry conditions have dried up range land foliage and most dry land honey plants. Irrigated plants were doing quite well. Alfalfa and cotton were both looking good. Tamarisk in the Coachella Valley has been producing well. Alfalfa hay cutting seemed to be taking place a few days late this

CALIFORNIA POINTS (Continued)

season, providing more nectar for honey bees.

It was too early to determine average surplus honey yields but individual beekeepers have reported 20 to 30 pounds from buckwheat, 30 to 40 pounds from orange, up to 30 pounds from alfalfa, and 15 to 30 pounds from alfalfa-safflower per colony. Quality has varied from normal to slightly below normal. Color has generally been normal and honey has been of good body.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES

Oregon - Offerings of new crop honey were light. Demand was very good and prices were steady. Vetch flow was over, and bees were working clover, alfalfa and fireweed. Flows, thus far, have ranged from poor to very good. Some spray damage was reported.

Honey plants were in poor condition, in most areas, due to lack of moisture.

Washington - Offerings of new crop honey were light. The demand exceeded the supply at steady prices.

Colonies were generally in good condition. The bee population was heavy with ample stores. Bees were working clover, alfalfa, wild flowers, blackberries, foxglove, and fireweed. Some bee yards were damaged by pesticides.

The condition of honey plants varied, although most were in poor condition. Moisture was normal.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES

Colorado - A very good demand was reported for the light supply of honey. Most yards did not start extraction until the latter part of July. Prices were mostly steady.

Colonies were in good condition. Bee population was moderate to heavy with ample stores at most locations. Bees were working clover and alfalfa.

The condition of honey plants varied. Soil moisture was below normal.

Montana - Extraction of new crop honey was just getting underway. The demand was good for the light offerings. Colonies were in very good condition. Bee population was moderate to heavy. Bees were working clover, alfalfa and wild flowers.

Honey plants were in good condition at most locations. Moisture was below normal in most areas, although rainfall was plentiful at a few locations.

Utah - No new crop honey was offered. Extraction had not started.

The condition of colonies varied. Some damage from insecticides was reported.

Honey plants were in poor condition in most areas. The late spring, and dry weather, hampered growth. Sufficient moisture was reported in a few areas.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES

Arizona - Offerings of new crop honey were moderate and the demand was good. The market was slightly higher. The demand for beeswax was slow.

The condition of colonies was fairly good. Bee populations were moderate and stores were building up. Bees were working alfalfa and cotton.

Honey plants were in good condition with normal soil moisture reported in most areas.

Oklahoma - Offerings of honey were moderate. The demand was fairly good and prices were mostly steady. Colonies were in generally good condition. Bee populations were moderate and ample stores reported. Bees were working wild flowers and cotton.

Honey plants were in poor condition. Most areas were in need of rain.

Texas - A very good demand was reported for the moderate offering of honey. The market was steady.

Colonies were in good condition at most locations. Bee populations ranged from moderate to heavy. Stores were ample. Bees worked cotton, alfalfa and wild flowers.

Honey plants were in good condition at most locations, although, in poor condition where extremely dry. Soil moisture was below normal in most portions of the State.

PLAINS STATES

Iowa - No new crop honey was available. Supplies of old crop were extremely light.

Colonies were in fairly good condition. Bee populations were moderate and stores were building up. Bees were working clover, alfalfa, wild flowers and starting soybeans.

Honey plants were in good condition in most areas. Moisture was normal.

Kansas - The demand exceeded the supply for the light offerings of honey. Prices held steady.

PLAINS STATES (Continued)

Kansas (Continued) Colonies were in average condition. Bee population was moderate, although stores were light. Bees worked alfalfa and clover.

Honey plants were in poor condition in most areas. Additional moisture was needed. A poor flow was reported from clover in the eastern portion of the State, while the central part had fairly good clover production.

Missouri - The demand for honey was good and prices were steady.

The condition of colonies was generally good. Bee population was moderate and ample stores were reported. Bees were working wild flowers.

Honey plants were in good condition with normal soil moisture.

Nebraska - Prices were steady for honey. No report was made on colony or honey plant conditions.

North Dakota - Offerings of new crop honey were light. The demand was good and prices were slightly higher.

Colonies were in fairly good condition. Bee population was about average. Bees were storing some surplus. Bees were working clover and alfalfa.

Colonies were in very good condition. Soil moisture was normal at most locations.

South Dakota - Offerings were light on new crop honey. Demand exceeded the supply. The market was steady.

Colonies were in good condition. Bee population was heavy and stores were ample. Bees were working clover and alfalfa.

Honey plants were in good condition with soil moisture above normal at most locations.

CENTRAL STATES

Illinois - Offerings of new crop honey ranged from light to moderate. Demand was very good and prices were steady.

Colonies were in good condition. Colony buildup was moderate to heavy. Stores were ample. Bees fed on clover, alfalfa and wild flowers.

Honey plants were in good condition. Soil moisture was above normal in the upper half of the State, while central portion was dry.

Indiana - Extraction of new crop honey was getting underway. Demand exceeded the supply and prices were slightly higher.

Colonies were in good condition. Bee population was moderate to heavy. Stores were ample. Bees worked clover. Honey plants were in very good condition, although clover bloom was about over. Moisture was above normal.

Some beekeepers estimated yields at 85 pounds per colony this season.

Michigan - Extraction of new crop honey was getting underway. Offerings of honey were light. Prices were steady.

Colonies were in fairly good condition. Bee population was moderate to heavy. Stores were building up. Bees were working clover, alfalfa and wild flowers.

Honey plants were in good condition. Soil moisture was normal at most locations and above normal in others.

CENTRAL STATES (Continued) Minnesota -

Offerings of honey were light. The demand exceeded the supply and prices were mostly steady. A few beekeepers reported slightly higher prices. The condition of colonies was average. Bee population was moderate and stores were building up. Bees were working clovers, wild flowers and weeds, alfalfa and sunflowers.

Honey plants were in good condition and moisture was above normal. Early in July, the cool nights and damp foggy mornings prevented flights in morning hours.

Ohio - Offerings of honey were very light. Extracting was just getting underway. Demand was good and the market was steady.

Colonies were in fairly good condition. Bee population ranged from moderate to heavy. Stores were ample. Bees were working clover, alfalfa, and some wild flowers. Clover bloom was about over. Spray poisoning was not a serious problem in July.

Honey plants were in good condition. The soil moisture was normal in most locations, although, above average in few areas.

Wisconsin - Offering of old crop honey was very light. Extracting of new crop had not started, but was expected to get underway in early August. Beekeepers estimate honey production will be much below normal.

Colonies were in fairly good condition. Bee population ranged from moderate to heavy at most locations, but light in dry areas. Stores were building up. Bees were working clover, and alfalfa was just getting underway. One beekeeper reported nothing in bloom.

The condition of honey plants varied. Those sections that had normal moisture, reported honey plants in good condition. Extremely dry and wet areas reported plants in poor condition.

NORTHEASTERN STATES

New Jersey - Offerings of honey were light. The demand was good and prices were steady.

Colonies were in good condition. Heavy bee population and ample stores were reported. Bees were working wild flowers mostly.

Honey plants were in good condition. Soil moisture was above normal at most locations.

New York; Inquiry for new crop honey was good. Prospects for a normal honey crop were poor. Excessive rain curtailed nectar flow.

Colonies were in fairly good condition. Bee population ranged from moderate to heavy. Stores were generally ample. Bees worked clover, alfalfa, wild flowers, basswood and thistle trefoil.

Honey plants were in good condition. Soil moisture ranged from normal to above normal. Bee activity was limited in many sections during July by excessive rain.

Pennsylvania - Offerings of honey were light. The demand was good and prices were slightly higher.

The condition of most colonies was average. Bee population was moderate. Bees were working clover and wild flowers.

Honey plants were in fair condition and soil moisture was normal at most locations.

NORTHEASTERN STATES

Vermont - Offerings of old crop honey were light. The demand was slow at consumer and retail levels. Prices were steady.

Colonies were in good condition. The bee population was heavy. Bees were working clover and alfalfa.

Honey plants were in good condition. Soil moisture was above normal over most of the State.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES

Kentucky - Offerings of new crop honey were light. Demand was fairly good. Prices were steady. One beekeeper reported higher prices. The honey crop was a near failure in the northern bluegrass section of the State, while a poor to fair crop was reported in other sections.

The condition of colonies was average. Bee population and stores were ample. Bees were working clover, alfalfa and buckbrush. Condition of honey plants varied. Where the moisture was normal, or above normal, plants were in good condition. Where the moisture was below normal, plants were in poor condition.

Maryland - Extraction was underway on what appeared to be a light crop of honey. Demand was very good and prices were steady.

Colonies were in good condition. The bee population was heavy and stores were building up. Bees worked clovers and basswood. The clover bloom was over the last week of July.

Honey plants were in good condition. Soil moisture was normal.

North Carolina - Practically no new crop honey was available. Demand exceeded light supply. Prices were higher.

Colony conditions were about average. Bee population was moderate. Bees worked wild flowers. Supplemental feeding was necessary in some locations.

Honey crop was considered "a failure" in some sections.

South Carolina - The demand was good for honey at steady prices.

Colonies were in good condition. Bee populations were heavy. Ample stores were available. No report was made on honey plant conditions.

Tennessee - Offerings of honey were light. Demand was fairly good. Prices were slightly higher.

Colonies were in fairly good condition. Bee population ranged from light to moderate. Stores were light. Bees worked clover and some wild flowers.

Honey plants were in good condition where the soil moisture was normal and poor condition in dry areas.

Virginia - Practically no honey was being offered. Demand was good and prices were slightly higher.

The condition of colonies ranged from average to good. Bee population was heavy and stores were ample. Bees were working clover and wild flowers.

Honey plant conditions were good. Moisture was above normal at most locations.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES

Florida - Offerings of honey were light. Demand was good and prices were steady. Colony conditions were average. Bee populations ranged from light to heavy, depending on area in State. Stores ranged from light to ample. All major flows were over. Bees were working wild flowers.

Honey plants were in fairly good condition in the northern portion of the State where soil moisture was normal and in poor condition in some central and southern parts, where moisture was below normal.

Georgia - Offerings of honey were light. Demand was good and prices were steady.

Colony conditions were poor in most areas of the State. Bee population was light. Stores were light and supplemental feeding was necessary. Insecticides caused some bee loss at a few locations.

Honey plants were in good condition and soil moisture was normal. The light north Georgia sourwood flow was about over. Some colonies were moved to north Florida for the partridge flow.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES

Louisiana - Offerings of honey were light. The demand was fair and prices were steady.

Colonies were in poor condition, mainly due to pesticide poisoning.

Honey plants were in good condition with soil moisture normal.

Mississippi - The condition of colonies ranged from poor to good. Bees were working cotton and soybeans.

Honey plants were in good condition where moisture was ample and in poor condition in drier land areas.

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packagers, wholesalers and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for markets where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made with 10 days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of July. Sixty-pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated: Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Demand good. Market steady. Arrivals CINCINNATI: (Continued)

154,720 pounds of white clover. Sales to

wholesalers, chains and other large users.

6, 5-lb. Jars 14.00

6, 4-lb. Tins 11.25

6, 3-lb. Decanters 8.30-8.50

24, 1-lb. Jars 12.95

12, 1-lb. Jars 5.45-6.55

Mostly 5.95

24, 8-oz. Jars 6.75-7.40

Mostly 6.90

12, 12-oz. Jars 5.95

CREAMED--

24, 8-oz. Jars 6.35

12, 1½-lb. Jars 5.95

CHICAGO: Demand fair. Market steady.

Supplies liberal. Brokers and packers sales to wholesalers and other users.

EXTRACTED: per pound Minn.-Wisc. 60-lb.

drums White Clover and light mixed filtered 34-35¢

24, 8-oz. Jars 5.95-6.60

24, 1-lb. Jars 10.50

12, 1-lb. Jars 5.35-5.80

12, 12-oz. Jars 4.20-4.65

12, 24-oz. Jars 8.10

CREAMED HONEY--

12, 16-oz. Jars 5.25-5.80

CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market stronger.

Arrivals 26,178 pounds. Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers.

12, 1-lb. Deluxe Jar 5.40

12, 1-lb. Colored Bowls 5.40

28, 8-oz. Colored Bowls 5.75

Cream 5.75

DETROIT: Demand moderate. Market steady.

Arrivals 67,710 pounds domestic. Brokers' and packers sales to retailers and wholesalers mixed flowers mostly white clover.

6, 5-lb. Jars 13.50

12, 3-lb. Jars 16.50

6, 3-lb. Jars 8.30

12, 2-lb. Jars 11.80

24, 1-lb. Jars 11.45-12.45

12, 14-oz. Whipped 5.75

24, 8-oz. Jars 6.55-6.75

LOS ANGELES: Market steady. Honey packer wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby States; list price may be subject to various trade discounts.

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors white or better orange sage clover according to quality--

LOS ANGELES: (Continued)

6,	5-lb.	Cans	14.95-15.00a/
12,	2-lb.	Jars	12.05
12,	24-oz.	Jars	8.95
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.50-6.70
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.95
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.75-4.15
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	

		Bottles	5.90
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Bears	6.00

BLENDING FLAVORS: Extra Light Amber--

6,	5-lb.	Cans	12.75-13.95a/
12,	3-lb.	Cans	16.00
12,	2-lb.	Jars	10.75
12,	24-oz.	Jars	7.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.70
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.60
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.40-4.15

CREAMED: White orange-clover, according to quality--

12,	1-lb.	Bowls	6.30
12,	12-oz.	Cups	4.95
12,	8-oz.	Cups or jars	3.75

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover-Sage--

12,	8-oz.	Jars	4.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	7.75
12,	10-oz.	Trays	6.30

VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly light amber alfalfa mixtures according to quality and quantity purchased, large lots, delivered industrial users - small lots freight collect. (Containers returned) cents per pound cans 36-39¢ drums 36-39¢

a/ Most packers withdrawn on retail sales - quotations principally for sales to restaurants.

MINNEAPOLIS: Demand moderate. Market steady.

Producer sales to brokers delivered Minneapolis by truck in 60-lb. tins no receipts.

Sales to jobbers and chains f.o.b.

Minneapolis.

Minnesota or U.S. Grade A Fancy--

24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.50
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Jars	4.85
12,	24-oz.	Plastic Jars	8.75
12,	12-oz.	Glass Mugs liquid	

			5.85
6,	3-lb.	Plastic Jars	8.95
12,	12-oz.	Novelty Squeeze	
		Bottle	5.85

CREAMED HONEY

6,	2-lb.	Cup Spread	5.95
24,	10-oz.	Cup Spread	4.20

NEW YORK: Arrivals by boat in cases-- Germany

2, Greece 340, Belgium 40, Dominican Republic 20; in kilograms-- Germany 39,339, Holland 900, Mexico 36,900, Venezuela 19,889; in drums Mexico 706, Argentina 195; in pails Mexico 600; in barrels Jamaica 1; in pounds Greece 10,013.

Broker's and packer's sales to wholesalers and other large users per lb.

MEXICO Drum 34¢ tins 36¢

ARGENTINA 34¢

MIDWEST Clover 32-33¢ NEW YORK Amber 39¢

FLORIDA Light Amber 39¢

Processed Honey White Clover

24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.75
12,	16-oz.	Jars	5.95
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.75

NEW YORK: (Continued)

Processed Honey (Con'd)

12,	2-lb.	Jars	10.75
		CREAM BOWL 16-oz.	5.95

Light Amber--

24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.75
24,	16-oz.	Jars	11.75
24,	5-oz.	Jars	5.25
6,	5-lb.	Jars	13.35
12,	2-lb.	Jars	11.55
12,	5-lb.	Jars	26.00

Per lb.

12-lb. tins 42¢, 60-lb. tins 38-45¢.

BEESWAX - Arrivals by boat in bags

Brazil 437, Chile 468, Dominican Republic 100, Mexico 160, El Salvador 30, Haiti 127; in blocks-- West Africa 456, Ethiopia 179; in slabs West Africa 200; in cases Germany 12; in pounds Japan 22,400; in kilograms Germany 1,753.

Per lb.

AFRICA 65-72¢, HAITI 68-72¢, MEXICO

75-80¢, Dominican Republic 74-76¢

CHILE 75-80¢.

PHILADELPHIA: Demand good. Market steady.

Arrivals by rail and truck 77,000 pounds.

Sales by repackers or brokers to retailers, bakers and other large users.

24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.44-6.75
24,	16-oz.	Jars	12.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.94
12,	2-lb.	Jars	9.60
12,	3-lb.	Jars	16.85

PITTSBURGH: Demand exceeds limited supply.

Market stronger. Arrivals by truck mostly

Midwestern 20,770 pounds. Sales to wholesalers and large buyers of clover and alfalfa light amber or better unless otherwise stated

24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.35
12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.25

CREAMED HONEY

12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.65
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New prices listed above effective August 15, last month prices in effect till August 15.

PORTLAND: Demand very good. Market steady.

Supplies very short. Oregon Vetch &

Fireweed--

1-gallon Jars			5.00
3-lb.	Jars		1.50
2-lb.	Jars		1.25
1-lb.	Jars		.65

Idaho Sage and Clover--

12,	2-lb.	Raw	10.75
12,	1-lb.	Raw	6.30
12,	8-oz.	Jar	3.75
12,	12-oz.	Clover	4.95
12,	16-oz.	Clover	6.30
12,	24-oz.	Clover	8.95
12,	1-lb.	Comb in Jar	7.75
12,	12-oz.	Squeeze Bottle	5.90
12,	10-oz.	Spun	4.25
12,	10-oz.	Comb in Tray	6.30
12,	24-oz.	Spun	9.10
12,	12-oz.	Cream Cup	4.95
12,	1-lb.	Cream Bowl	6.30

SAN FRANCISCO: Market steady. Honey packer wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby states: Honey by type and container (Subject to various trade and promotional discounts)

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors: White or better orange, sage and clover according to quality--

6,	5-lb.	Cans	12.50-13.75a/
12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.00-9.50
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.64-6.69
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.99-4.25
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	6.27

BLENDED FLAVORS: Extra Light Amber--

6,	5-lb.	Cans	12.50-14.59a/
12,	3-lb.	Cans	17.13
12,	2-lb.	Jars	11.41
12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.50-9.55
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.64-6.69
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.26
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.99-4.25

CREAMED: White orange-clover, according to quality--

12,	1-lb.	Bowls	6.69
12,	12-oz.	Cups	5.26

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover-Sage

12,	1-lb.	Jars	8.23
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VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly light amber alfalfa mixtures; according to quality and quantity purchased, large lots, delivered industrial users - small lots freight collect. (Containers returned) per pound cans 39½-43½¢ b/ drums 39½-43½¢.

a/ Most packers withdrawn on retail sales - quotations principally for sales to restaurants.

b/ Cans not returned, occasional packer charging \$1.25 per can for delivery in non-returnable new cans.

SEATTLE: Demand exceeds limited supply. Market stronger. Sales to wholesalers and other large buyers of clover and alfalfa light amber or better unless otherwise stated:

12,	2-lb.	Jars	10.80
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	8.40-8.95
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.30
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.90-7.20
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.50-3.75
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	5.90-6.00

Fireweed--

12,	2-lb.	Jar	6.30
12,	1½-lb.	Jar	8.95-9.00
6,	3-lb.	Jar	7.65
12,	12-oz.	Jar	
	Orange sage & orange and apple		5.00

CREAMED:

12,	20-oz.	Plastic Jar	6.50
12,	1½-lb.	Jar Spun	8.25
12,	12-oz.	Cup	4.50-4.95
24,	12-oz.	Cup	8.75

CHUNK PACK BULK COMB CLOVER

12,	12-oz.	Jar	6.50-6.60
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ST. LOUIS: Supplies limited. Brokers' sales to bakers no offerings. Wholesalers to chains and large retailers Demand moderate Market steady. Amber

12,	3-lb.	Jars Few	16.75
24,	1-lb.	Jars	12.75
12,	24-oz.	Jars	8.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.95
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.75
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.75

CREAMED--

12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	5.65
12,	1-lb.	Plastic Bowls	5.95
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.35
12,	1-lb.	Jars Comb	7.30
12,	10-oz.	Trays	6.05
12,	2-lb.	Jars (Raw)	10.75

MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY CCC LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF JUNE 30, 1972

1972 Crop

STATE	Number of Loans Made	Pounds				Quantity Outstanding
		Quantity Put Under Loans	Loans Repaid	Quantity Del and Purch.	Loans Del and Purch.	
Arizona	3	96,822	-	-	-	96,822
California	4	183,768	-	-	-	183,768
Florida	17	474,756	33,660	-	-	441,096
Georgia	4	107,133	-	-	-	107,133
North Carolina	1	2,925	-	-	-	2,925
Texas	1	1,188	-	-	-	1,188
Virginia	1	23,760	-	-	-	23,760
TOTAL	31	890,352	33,660	0	-	856,692

Comparative totals as of June 30

1971 (1971 Crop)	52	1,284,200	65,010	-	1,219,190
1970 (1970 Crop)	67	2,475,936	1,320	-	2,474,616
1969 (1969 Crop)	73	1,769,586	17,028	-	1,752,558
1968 (1968 Crop)	95	2,482,792	3,780	-	2,479,012

HONEY PRICE QUOTATIONS AT HAMBURG, WEST GERMANY, JULY 1972

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Offering Country- :	:	:	:	Quotations or Range for 3/	:	:
Color or area of :	Term 1/ :	Unit 2/ :	1st half of month :	2nd half of month :	:	:
Honey :	:	:	Dollars* :	Delivered 4/ :	Dollars* :	Delivery 4/ :
ARGENTINA						
Light B.A. Export	C&F	MT	613-644.00	J-A	613-660.00	J-A
CHILE						
Pile I	CIF	MT	597.00	P	597.00	P
CHINA (Mainland)						
Lime Tree	CIF	MT	510.00	P	510.00	P
Light Amber	CIF	MT	473-479.00	P, S-O	473-479.00	P, S-O
Extra Light Amber	CIF	MT	484-490.00	P	484-490.00	P
White	CIF	MT	510.00	P, A-S	510.00	P, A-S
Milkvetch	CIF	MT	522.00	A-S	522.00	A-S
CUBA						
Amber	C&F	MT	503.00	A-S	503.00	A-S
Light Amber	C&F	MT	509.00	A-S	509.00	A-S
Extra Light Amber	C&F	MT	528.00	A-S	528.00	A-S
White	C&F	MT	534.00	A-S	534.00	A-S
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC						
FAQ	FOB	100kgs	50.50	J-A	50.50	J-A
EL SALVADOR						
Light Amber	FOB	100kgs	52.50	P	52.50	P
MEXICO						
Yucatan/Campeche	FOB	100kgs.	52.50	P	52.50	P
Guadalajara	FOB	100kgs.	54.00	P	54.00	P
SPAIN						
Orange Blossom	FOB	kg.	0.54	P	0.54	A-S

* Rounded to nearest dollar or half-dollar unless under one dollar.

1/ The terms C&F and CIF sometimes include points in addition to Hamburg, such as Bremen, Rotterdam or Europe. Terms FOB are usually from port nearest origin in source country.

2/ "MT" means "metric ton" (2,204.62 pounds); "LT" means "long ton" (2,240 pounds); "kgs" means "kilograms" (2,204.6 pounds).

3/ Quotations stated in money units of offering countries have been converted to U.S. dollar equivalents. "NO" means "No offer."

4/ "Dlrvy" means "Delivery period." Symbol meanings are: J-F = January-February, F-M = February-March, M-A = March-April, A-M = April-May, M-J = May-June, M-JJ = May-July, J-J = June-July, JJ-A = June-August, J-A = July-August, A-S = August-September, S-O = September-October, O-N = October-November, N-D = November-December, D-J = December-January, P = Prompt, P-JJ = Prompt-July, etc.

SOURCE: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

EXPORTS OF HONEY FROM THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

Countries of Destination	April 1972	May 1972	June 1972
NORTH AMERICA			
Canada	16,885	35,538	17,000
CARIBBEAN			
Bermuda	-	-	1,650
SOUTH AMERICA			
Brazil	-	1,800	2,606
EUROPE			
Denmark	4,765	-	-
United Kingdom-Northern			
Ireland	14,042	16,741	89,406
Netherlands	20,230	20,230	20,230
France	-	10,080	3,369
West Germany	39,839	21,596	207,289
Switzerland	9,295	-	-
ASIA			
Iran	2,213	2,489	2,683
Malaysia	1,507	3,014	13,800
Singapore	9,000	4,421	2,707
Philippines	-	2,550	-
South-Southeast Asia			
n.e.c.	-	-	1,330
Republic of Korea	-	1,773	1,773
Hong Kong	10,082	6,000	6,000
Japan	38,916	120,331	3,600
Nansei Islands, n.e.c.	3,000	-	-
AFRICA			
Nigeria	-	1,720	-
Liberia	-	1,380	-
WORLD TOTAL	169,774	249,663	373,443

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IMPORTS OF HONEY TO THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, 1972

Countries of Origin	April	May	June
NORTH AMERICA			
Canada	504,319	414,300	174,456
Mexico	3,488,334	3,466,206	2,478,993
CENTRAL AMERICA			
Guatemala	66,802	-	366,570
El Salvador	-	-	366,570
CARIBBEAN			
Dominican Republic	-	85,709	187,480
SOUTH AMERICA			
Colombia	54,200	-	-
Venezuela	-	-	41,305
Argentina	1,176,780	1,519,302	1,607,327
EUROPE			
Sweden	-	575	-
United Kingdom-Northern			
Ireland	4,091	1,813	-
Netherlands	-	2,156	21,894
Belgium-Luxembourg	-	-	1,664
France	-	141	-
West Germany	4,561	26,111	1,920
Hungary	118,851	-	-
Spain	5,291	-	26,951
Italy	-	2,742	-
Greece	8,640	3,600	13,940
Rumania	-	-	4,940
ASIA			
Israel	13,000	6,503	-
Peoples Republic of			
China	-	-	77,314
Hong Kong	8,818	-	10,031
AUSTRALIA & OCEANIA			
New Zealand	19,873	27,414	19,216
Australia	131,960	316,744	81,240
WORLD TOTAL	5,625,520	5,873,316	5,266,187

Source: All Export and import information from Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

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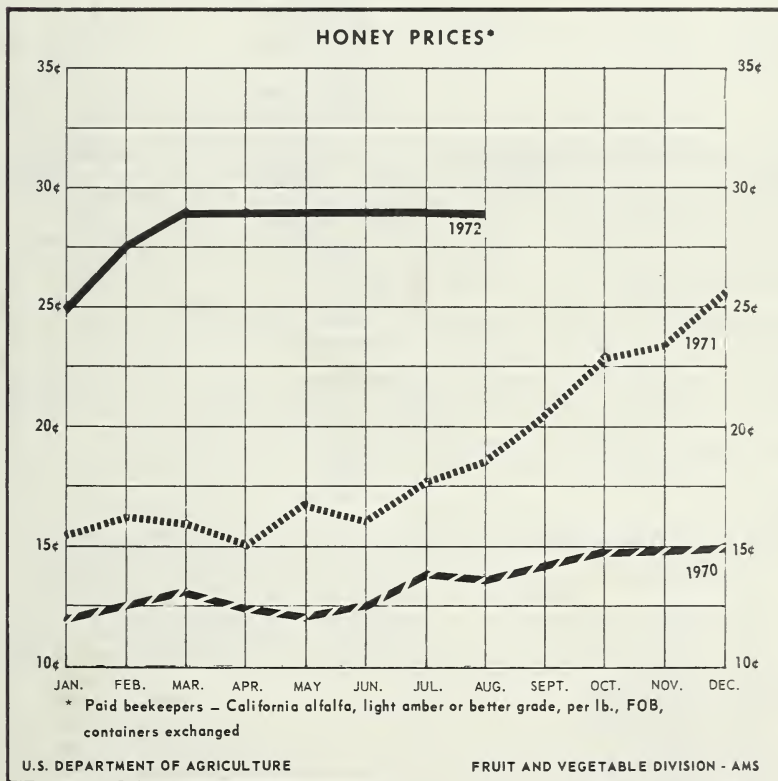
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AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS

Beekeepers reported honey production below early estimates in many States. The rainy, hot to extreme cool, weather curtailed bee activity in the Great Lakes area, Northeast, Central and Southern Great Plains.

Extracting was active in the northwest, central and northeast. Offerings of honey were light. The demand was generally good and prices held steady in most States. A few locations reported higher prices.

Honey plants were declining. The flow was finished in most southern areas. Feeding will be necessary in many areas, and is expected to start early. Insecticides reduced some populations, but was not a serious problem generally.



HONEY PRICE REPORTED DURING AUGUST

Prices represent sales reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, prices should be considered as representative and not as completed coverage of transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO PACKERS AND OTHER LARGE USERS PER LB. *

CANS (60-lb.)		PRICES & BASIS:		CANS (60-lb.)		PRICES & BASIS:	
STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/: OF SALE	2/		STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/: OF SALE	2/	
CALIFORNIA (Southern)				KANSAS			
White/lighter Orange (small lot)	32¢	del.		Light Amber Alfalfa	30¢	f.o.b.	
White/lighter Sage (small lot)	30¢	del.		MICHIGAN			
Light Amber to Extra light amber Alfalfa	28¢	del.		White Clover Mixed	30-33½¢	f.o.b.	
Light Eucalyptus	28¢	del.		White Mixed	30¢	del.	
Light Amber Tamarisk	28¢	del.		Amber Mixed	28¢	del.	
IMPERIAL VALLEY				NEVADA			
Light Amber to Extra Light Amber Alfalfa	28¢	del.		White Alfalfa	34¢	del.	
Light Amber to Extra Light Amber Alfalfa	29¢	del.		NEW JERSEY			
Light Amber Alfalfa (small lot)	29¢	del.		Dark Tulip Poplar	35¢	f.o.b.	
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA				Light Amber & Blueberry Wildflower	32¢	f.o.b.	
Light Amber Alfalfa	29-30¢	del.		NEW YORK			
Light Amber Alfalfa Mixed Flower	29-30¢	del.		Extra Light Amber Mixed	35¢	f.o.b.	
Extra Light Amber Alfalfa	30¢	del.		Light Clover	32¢	del.	
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA				Light Amber Clover	30-31¢	f.o.b.	
Light Amber Alfalfa (direct sales to specialty packer)	40¢	del.		White Clover	30¢	f.o.b.	
FLORIDA				OKLAHOMA			
Light Amber Tupelo				Light Amber Alfalfa Clover	30¢	f.o.b.	
IDAHO				SOUTH DAKOTA			
Light White Alfalfa	30¢	f.o.b.		Water White to White Sweet Clover Alfalfa	30-31¢	f.o.b.	
ILLINOIS				TEXAS			
White Clover	30-32¢	f.o.b.		Extra Light Amber Cotton	31¢	f.o.b.	
Light Clover	30-32¢	del.		VIRGINIA			
INDIANA				Dark Honey	27½¢	f.o.b.	
Light Amber Clover	34¢	del.		WASHINGTON			
				White Clover	30¢	f.o.b.	
				WISCONSIN			
				White Clover	30-33¢	del.	
				WYOMING Light Clover Alfalfa	31¢	f.o.b.	

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO PACKERS AND OTHER LARGE USERS PER LB.*

DRUMS		PRICES & BASIS:		DRUMS		PRICES & BASIS:	
STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/: OF SALE	2/		STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/: OF SALE	2/	
FLORIDA				SOUTH DAKOTA			
Light Amber Tupelo	50¢	f.o.b.		Water White to White Sweet Clover			
White Citrus	29¢	f.o.b.		Alfalfa	30¢	f.o.b.	
Mixed Amber (55-gallon)	26¢	f.o.b.		TEXAS			
INDIANA				Light Amber Horsemint	28¢	f.o.b.	
Light Amber Clover	34¢	del.		Amber Yuepon	29¢	f.o.b.	
LOUISIANA				VIRGINIA			
Light Clover	31¢	f.o.b.		Dark	32¢	del.	
MINNESOTA				WASHINGTON			
White Clover	30¢	f.o.b.		White Clover	30¢	del.	
NEBRASKA				WISCONSIN			
Light Amber Alfalfa Clover	30¢	f.o.b.		Light Amber Cranberry	33¢	del.	
NEW YORK				WYOMING			
Extra Light Amber Mixed	34¢	f.o.b.		Light Clover Alfalfa	24¢	f.o.b.	
NORTH DAKOTA							
Water White Sweet Clover Alfalfa	30¢	f.o.b.					

*-Unprocessed.

PRODUCER-PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS 3/

(Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	Sales to		
		1/:	2/	3/
		WHOLESALE	RETAIL	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
EXTRACTED HONEY, 60-lb. CANS				
FLA.	Light Amber Tupelo	60¢	-	-
IDAHO	Light White Alfalfa	-	-	37¢
ILL.	White Clover	-	-	40¢
IND.	Light Amber Clover	-	-	42¢
KANS.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	-	33¢
MD.	Light Honey	30¢	-	32¢
MICH.	White Mixed	38¢	-	-
MINN.	White Clover	41½¢	50¢	-
	White or Better Clover-Basswood	38¢	45¢	40¢

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE		

(Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	Sales to		
		1/	WHOLESALE	RETAILERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
EXTRACTED HONEY, 12, 2-lb. Jars (Continued)				
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet	Case	Case	2-lb. Jars
	Clover Alfalfa	10.80	11.20	1.00
VT.	White Clover Alfalfa	-	13.00	-
WASH.	White Clover	9.00	-	-
	Light Apple Blossom Alfalfa	-	10.00	50¢
WISC.	Light Amber Cranberry	11.00	-	-
	White Clover	-	-	50¢
WYOM.	White Mostly Yellow Sweet Clover	-	-	-
	and Alfalfa	-	11.80	1.25
EXTRACTED HONEY, 24, 1-LB. JARS				
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	Case	Case	1-lb. Jars
		-	11.52	59-61¢
FLA.	Light Amber Tupelo	15.00	-	-
ILL.	White Clover	-	10.50-11.00	-
	Light Clover	-	12.00	-
IND.	Light Amber Clover	-	12.96	72¢
MD.	Light Honey	12.00	-	60¢
MICH.	White Mixed	-	-	63¢
MINN.	White or Better Clover Basswood	-	12.00-12.75	-
MO.	Light Amber BlueWine	-	13.00	-
MONT.	Light Clover	-	9.75	41 2/3¢
N.J.	Dark Tulip Poplar	-	11.00	-
	Light Amber And Blueberry	-	-	-
	Wildflower	-	9.60	50¢
	Amber Dark Wildflower Blueberry	-	-	-
	and Holly	-	12.00	60¢
N.Y.	Dark Mixed	-	12.00	59-60¢
N.C.	Light Sourwood	12.00	-	79¢
OHIO	Light Clover	-	10.80	-
	Light Amber Clover	-	10.95	-
OKLA.	Light Amber Vetch, Clover,	-	-	-
	Horsemint 12, 1½-lb.	-	9.00	98¢1½lb.
	Light Amber Wildflower & Alfalfa	-	9.10	-
	Light Amber Alfalfa Clover	-	10.00	-
PENN.	Light Clover	-	12.00	60¢
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet			
	Clover Alfalfa	11.10	12.00	50-52¢
VT.	White Clover Alfalfa	-	13.50	-
WASH.	White Clover	9.50	-	-
WISC.	White Clover	-	-	50¢
	Light Amber Cranberry	11.50	-	-
WYO.	White Mostly Yellow Sweet Clover	-	-	-
	Alfalfa	-	12.60	65¢
EXTRACTED HONEY, 24, 8-oz. Jars				
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	Case	Case	8-oz. Jars
		-	6.48	32-35¢
IND.	Light Amber Clover	-	7.20	40¢
MICH.	White Mixed	-	-	39¢
N.J.	Light Amber and Blueberry	-	-	-
	Wildflower	-	6.00	35¢
N.Y.	Mixed Dark	-	7.32	35-39¢
OHIO	Light Amber Clover	-	6.20	-
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa Clover	-	6.50	-
PENN.	Light Clover	-	7.20	38-40¢
VT.	White Clover Alfalfa	-	7.50	-
WISC.	Light Amber Cranberry	7.50	-	-
SECTION COMB 24s Unless Otherwise Stated				
ILL.	White Clover 12, 9-oz.	Case	Case	-
		-	9.00	-
	Light Clover 12-oz.	-	14.40	75¢
IND.	Light Amber Clover 12-oz.	-	17.76	98¢
	Light Mixed Amber 12, 14-oz.	-	-	55¢
	Light Mixed Amber 12, 12-13-oz.	-	-	52¢
MD.	Light Honey 14.-z.	13.20	-	75¢
MICH.	White Mixed 10-oz.	-	-	79¢
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Basswood	13-oz.	17.00	89-99¢
	Light Clover 1-lb.	-	-	75¢
N.J.	Light Amber and Blueberry Wildflower	14-oz.	18.00	90¢
OHIO	Light Clover 14-oz.	-	11.50	-
	Light Amber Clover 12-oz.	-	7.20	75¢
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa Clover	1-lb.	-	60¢
PENN.	Mixed 12- 14-oz.	-	-	60¢
	Light Clover 12-oz.	-	10.80	60¢
WISC.	White Clover 14-oz.	-	-	55¢

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS : COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/	WHOLESALESALES : (Generally Delivered)	Sales to		
			WHOLESALESALES : (Generally Delivered)	RETAILERS : (Generally Delivered)	CONSUMERS : (Local Sales)
BULK COMB	CHUNK PACK 24s	Unless Otherwise Stated	Case	Case	
ILL.	White Clover 12-oz.	-	-	-	57¢
IND.	Light Amber Clover 16-oz.	-	16.02	-	89¢
MD.	Light Honey 12, 1-lb.	7.50	-	-	70¢
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Basswood 1-lb.	-	17.00	-	89-99¢
MO.	Light Amber Blue Wine 2½-lb.	-	15.00	-	-
N.J.	Amber to Dark Wildflower Blueberry and Holly 12, 1-lb.	-	7.20	-	75¢
N.C.	Light Sourwood 2-3/4-lb.	-	-	-	2.75
OHIO	Light Clover 1-lb.	-	11.00	-	-
OKLA.	Light Amber Vetch Clover, Horsemint 2½-lb.	-	14.40	-	1.50 2½lb.
	Light Amber Alfalfa Clover 3-lb.	-	16.44	-	-
VT.	White Clover Alfalfa 12, 2½-lb.	15.00-18.00	-	-	-
CREAMED HONEY 24s unless otherwise stated		Case	Case		
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover 1-lb.	-	12.00	-	65-67¢
IDAH0	Light White Alfalfa 12, 1-lb.	5.85	-	-	-
ILL.	White Clover 1-lb.	-	-	-	65-70¢
IND.	Light Amber Clover 16-oz.	-	12.42	-	69¢
MICH.	White Mixed 1-lb.	-	-	-	69¢
MINN.	White or Better Clover Basswood 12, 10-oz.	-	4.00	-	43-45¢
OHIO	Light Clover 1-lb.	-	11.00	-	-
WISC.	Light Amber Cranberry 15-oz.	12.00	-	-	-

SALES OF BEESWAX PER POUND

STATE AND COLOR		: PRICES & BASIS: : OF SALE 2/ :		STATE AND COLOR		: PRICES & BASIS : OF SALE 2/ :	
CALIFORNIA	Light	62-65¢ del.	NEW YORK	Average		64¢ del.	
	Dark	60¢ del.	OHIO	Light		68¢ del.	
ILLINOIS	Yellow	65¢ del.		Light Yellow		60¢ del.	
INDIANA	Yellow	62¢ del.	OKLAHOMA	Yellow		60¢ del.	
KENTUCKY	Yellow	60¢ del.	SOUTH DAKOTA	Lemon Yellow		68-70¢ del.	
	Dark	57¢ del.	TENNESSEE	Yellow		65¢ del.	
MARYLAND	Light	65¢ f.o.b.	TEXAS	Light		66¢ f.o.b.	
MICHIGAN	Yellow	60¢ del.	VIRGINIA	Dark		57¢ del.	
MINNESOTA	Light	75¢ f.o.b.		Light		60¢ del.	
NEBRASKA	Light	57¢ del.	WISCONSIN	Lemon		62¢ del.	

FOOTNOTES FOR PAGES 1-5

1/ State or origin indicates where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "clover" includes most legumes such as white dutch clover, yellow, white sweet clover and occasionally such legumes as alfalfa and vetch mixed with other clover.

2/ Containers exchanged. 3/ Containers included.

NOTE: F.o.b. as used means delivered free of charge on the means of conveyance; Del means delivered to receiving or distribution points, less transportation and other costs from shipping point.

BEE RENTAL FOR POLLINATION

STATE WHERE RENTED	Name of Tree or Plant Pollinated	Date Colonies Rented	Number of Colonies Per Acre	Rental Price Per Colony
CALIFORNIA	Vine Crops	August	1	2.50-3.00
	Clover Seed	July-August	1	3.50
	Alfalfa	July-August	1-2	5.00-7.00
MARYLAND	Cucumbers	June-July	1	8.50-11.00
MINNESOTA	Cucumbers	July	1	12.50
NEW JERSEY	Cucumbers	July-Sept.	1-1½	10.00-12.00
NEVADA	Alfalfa	June-Sept.	2	5.50-8.00
NORTH CAROLINA	Apples	April	1	8.00
OHIO	Cucumbers	July-Sept.	1	6.00-10.00
OREGON	Red Clover	July-Sept.	3/4-1	5.00
TEXAS	Cucumbers & Alfalfa	July-Aug.-Sept.	1½-3	6.00-7.50

CALIFORNIA POINTS

Colony conditions were generally good. Colonies had large populations, mostly of young bees. However, broodrearing was slowing down, ranging 3 to 6 frames per colony. Pollen supplies are plentiful and honey stores generally adequate as most beekeepers have left colonies heavy for the winter.

A few colonies were being moved, mostly to avoid pesticide damage. Some colonies were being moved from California pollination sites and some back into the State from out-of-state pollination locations. Some apiaries are being moved to the mountains for honey dew and late flowers.

A few colonies were rented for vine crop pollination at \$2.50-3.00, clover seed at \$3.50, and alfalfa at \$5.00-7.00 per colony.

During August bees were working star thistle, clover, trefoil, lima beans, alfalfa, cotton, tarweed, vine crops, tamarisk, some buckwheat, and other wild flowers for nectar and many of these plus corn and milo for pollen. Non-irrigated plants were dry and producing little nectar for bees but irrigated plants were in normal condition. Alfalfa hay was being cut on schedule in most sections but in some areas was being allowed to bloom more than normal before cutting. Irrigation of cotton was being stepped down in the earliest plantings. Late milo and field corn have supplied bees with ample pollen.

Very little honey was being extracted. Yields reported by beekeepers were quite variable and insufficient to report.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES

Oregon - Apiarists report new crop honey production below average. Some yards were hit hard by pesticides and the nectar flow from harry vetch was poor in most areas. The Klamath area reported a good crop of honey.

Colonies were in generally good condition. Bee population was moderate and stores were ample. Bees were feeding on wild flowers. Tansy Ragroot is an increasing problem in western Oregon. The nectar gathered from this plant produces an undesirable quality of honey.

Honey plants were in poor condition. The soil was dry, although this condition is not unusual during August.

Washington - Extracting of new crop honey was underway. Yields were variable. In some areas yields were above last year's crop, while in others production was expected below the previous season. The demand was fairly good and prices were steady.

The condition of colonies was about average. Bee population ranged from moderate to heavy while honey stores were generally ample. Bees were working alfalfa and clover.

Honey plants were in good condition where soil moisture was sufficient and in poor condition in dry locations.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES

Colorado - Offerings of new crop honey were light. The demand exceeded the supply. Prices were slightly higher. The general condition of colonies was average. Bee population was moderate, although honey stores were reported light. Bees were working alfalfa and wild flowers.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES (Continued)

Colorado (Con'd) Honey plants were in poor condition at most locations due to soil moisture being below normal.

Idaho - Offerings of honey were moderate. The demand was good and prices were steady.

The condition of most colonies was poor. Bee populations were light to moderate. Many bees were destroyed by insecticides. Honey stores were ample. Bees fed mostly on alfalfa.

The condition of most honey plants was normal, although some bees were unable to work plants due to insecticides. Soil moisture was normal.

Montana - Offerings of new crop honey were moderate. The demand was good and prices were steady.

Most colonies were in good condition. Bee population ranged from moderate to heavy and stores were sufficient. Bees were working clover, alfalfa and wild flowers; although the flow was about over in most locations.

Honey plants were in good condition and soil moisture was normal to above normal in most areas.

Nevada - Extracting of new crop honey was in full swing. Production in alfalfa seed fields was expected above most previous seasons. Up to 100 pounds per colony were reported at some locations. Production in alfalfa hay locations is expected to be somewhat lower than this.

Offerings of honey were moderate. The demand was good and prices were slightly higher.

The condition of most colonies was about average. Bee population ranged from light to moderate and stores were ample. Bees worked alfalfa and rabbit brush.

Honey plants were in fairly good condition, although soil moisture was below normal in most areas. High temperatures caused damage to plants.

Wyoming - Offerings of new crop honey were moderate. The demand exceeded the supply in some areas. Prices were higher.

The condition of colonies ranged from average to good. Bee population was from moderate to heavy and stores were ample in most colonies. Bees were working clover and alfalfa.

Honey plants were in good condition and soil moisture was above normal.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES

Oklahoma - Offerings of new crop honey were light. The demand was good and prices ranged from steady to slightly higher.

Colonies were in good condition. Honey stores were ample and bee population was moderate. Bees worked alfalfa, wild flowers and cotton.

Honey plants were in good condition. Soil moisture was normal in most areas.

Texas - Light to moderate offerings of honey were reported. The demand was good and prices were steady.

Most colonies were in good condition. Bee populations were moderate and stores were ample in most yards. Bees were working alfalfa, cotton and wild flowers.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES (Continued)

Texas (Con'd) Honey plants were in good condition in most sections of the State. Soil moisture was below normal in some areas, while others reported normal to above normal moisture.

Honey production was expected to be above average in most areas. Only in West Texas and the Panhandle, honey crop was expected to be poor. Some production from cotton was expected in these areas.

PLAINS STATES

Iowa - The general condition of colonies was average. Bee populations were moderate and stores were ample. Bees were working wild flowers.

Honey plants were in poor condition. Soil moisture was normal.

Honey market conditions were not reported.

Kansas - Colony conditions were good. Bee population was moderate and stores were ample. Bees were working alfalfa and wild flowers.

Honey plants were in good condition and soil moisture was above normal at most locations.

Missouri - The demand for honey was good and prices were steady.

Colonies were in generally good condition. Bee population was heavy and stores were ample. Bees were working wild flowers.

Honey plants were in good condition and soil moisture was above normal.

Nebraska - Honey prices were steady. The demand was good.

General colony conditions were average. Bee populations were moderate and stores were building up. Bees were working alfalfa.

Honey plants were in good condition. Soil moisture was normal.

North Dakota - Offerings of honey were moderate. The demand was good and prices were steady.

General colony conditions were average. Bee population was heavy and stores were ample. Bees worked clover and alfalfa.

Honey plants were in good condition and soil moisture was normal at most locations.

CENTRAL STATES

Illinois - Light to moderate offerings of honey were reported. The demand was good and exceeded the supply in some areas. Prices were steady to slightly higher.

General colony conditions were good. Bee populations ranged from moderate to heavy and stores were ample. Bees worked alfalfa and wild flowers.

The condition of honey plants varied. Where the soil moisture was sufficient, plants were in good condition; plants in dry areas were in poor condition.

Indiana - Honey production was irregular. Yields were expected to be light in Southern and Northern Indiana. A fairly good crop was reported in the central portion of the State.

Offerings of new crop honey were from light to moderate. The demand was very good. Prices ranged from steady to slightly higher.

CENTRAL STATES (Continued)

Indiana (Con'd) Colonies were in fairly good condition. Bee population ranged from moderate to heavy. Stores were ample in some areas and light in others. Bees worked clover alfalfa, ladino and heartsease.

Honey plants were in good condition and soil moisture was above normal in most areas.

Michigan - Offerings of honey were light and the demand exceeded the supply. Prices were steady.

Most colonies were in fairly good condition. Bee population was moderate. Stores were light in most areas, although continued to build up. Bees worked alfalfa and wild flowers.

Honey plants were in good condition and soil moisture was above normal.

Minnesota - Honey offerings were light in most areas. The demand was good and prices were mostly steady, although slightly higher in some instances.

The condition of most colonies was average. Bee populations were moderate and stores were ample. Bees worked alfalfa, clover, wild flowers sunflowers and soybeans.

Honey plants were in good condition where soil moisture was normal, and in poor condition in dry areas.

Honey production was expected below normal due to the cool, cloudy weather in early August; followed by hot weather balance of the month. Also, a shortage of clovers was reported. The quality of honey was reported very good.

Ohio - Extracting was in full swing. Yields in some areas were reported about normal, while others were much below average. Offerings were light. Demand was good and prices were mostly steady.

Most colonies were in fairly good condition. Populations ranged from moderate to heavy and honey stores were ample. Bees worked clover, alfalfa, wild flowers and smartweed.

Honey plants were in good condition in most areas. Soil moisture was normal.

Wisconsin - Offerings of honey were generally light. Most beekeepers reported a good demand. Prices were mostly steady, although a few beekeepers reported higher prices.

Average colony conditions were reported in most areas. Bee population ranged from moderate to heavy. Stores were ample in most colonies, and light in others. Bees worked alfalfa, clover and a few wild flowers.

Honey plants were in good condition in most areas, although the rainy, cold weather hampered bee activity. Moisture was above normal in most locations.

NORTHEASTERN STATES

Massachusetts - Offerings of honey were moderate. The demand was good and prices were steady.

Colony conditions were good. Bee population was moderate and stores continued to build up. Bees worked clover and wild flowers.

Honey plants were in good condition and soil moisture was normal.

NORTHEASTERN STATES (Continued)

New Jersey - Light to moderate offerings of honey were reported. Most beekeepers reported a good demand. Prices were mostly steady.

General colony conditions were good. Bee population was moderate with ample stores. One beekeeper reported light stores. Bees were working wild flowers.

Honey plants were in good condition, although soil moisture was below normal in most areas.

New York - Offerings of honey were light to moderate. Demand was good, and in a few instances exceeded available supply. Prices were mostly steady, a few locations reported higher prices.

General colony conditions were fairly good. Bee population was moderate. Stores were ample in some locations and were continuing to build up in others. Bees were working clover, alfalfa, and wild flowers. The rain and cool weather reduced flow in most portions of the State.

Honey plants were in generally good condition and soil moisture ranged from normal to above normal.

Pennsylvania - Offerings of honey were light. The demand was good and prices were steady to slightly higher.

Most beekeepers reported average colony conditions. Bee population was moderate and stores were ample. Bees were working clover, alfalfa and wild flowers.

The condition of honey plants was variable. Good conditions were reported where the soil moisture was normal, while plants were in poor condition where moisture was below normal, or excessive.

Vermont - Offerings of honey were light. The demand exceeded the supply and prices were steady.

Colony conditions were generally good. Bee population was heavy. Bees worked clover and alfalfa.

Honey plants were in good condition and soil moisture was above normal at most locations.

Honey production in the northern portion of the State was about normal, while a very poor crop was reported in the southern part.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES

Kentucky - The demand was very good for the light offerings of honey. Prices were mostly steady. One apiarist reported a slightly stronger market.

Colonies were in fairly good condition. Bee population was moderate and stores were generally ample. Bees worked alfalfa and wild flowers.

Honey plants were in good condition at most locations. Soil moisture ranged from normal to slightly below normal.

Beekeepers are expecting the production to be below most normal years.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES (Continued)

Maryland - Offerings of honey were light. The demand was good and prices were steady.

Average colony conditions were reported. Bee population was moderate and stores were building up. Bees worked mostly wild flowers.

Honey plants were in good condition although soil moisture was below normal in most areas.

North Carolina - Offerings of honey were moderate. The demand in some sections was fair, and exceeded the supply in others. Prices were steady to slightly stronger.

Colony conditions were average. Bee population ranged from light to moderate. Stores were ample in some colonies and light in others. Bees worked wild flowers.

Honey plants were in poor condition and soil moisture was about normal in most areas.

Tennessee - Offerings of honey were light. The demand was good and prices were steady. The condition of colonies was fairly good. Bee population was moderate and stores were generally ample. Bees worked clover and wild flowers.

Honey plants were in good condition and soil moisture was normal.

Virginia - Offerings of honey were light. The demand was good and prices were steady.

Generally colony conditions were good. Bee population was heavy and stores were ample. Bees fed mostly on wild flowers.

The condition of honey plants varied. In the areas where soil moisture was normal, plants were in fairly good condition. In the drier locations, plants were in poor condition.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES

Florida - Offerings of honey were light. The demand exceeded the available supply. Prices were steady.

General colony conditions ranged from average to very good. Bee population was from moderate to heavy and stores were building up in most colonies. Bees fed mostly on wild flowers.

Honey plants were in good condition and soil moisture was normal.

Louisiana - Offerings of honey were light. The demand was good and prices were steady.

Colony conditions were poor. Bee population was light. Bees were working a few wild flowers.

Honey plants were in poor condition with the soil moisture below normal in most areas. Pesticides damage was reported as heavy.

Georgia - Offerings of honey were light. Most beekeepers had sold out of honey. Demand was especially good for chunk comb honey. Prices were steady. Only a limited amount of honey was placed under Government Loan.

Colonies were in fair condition. Beekeepers in South Georgia reported heavy populations. Some colonies were light on stores, and will require supplemental feeding later. Insecticide poisoning was less than most recent years.

Honey plants were in poor condition. Rain was needed in most areas of the State.

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

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Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packagers, wholesalers and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for markets where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made with 10 days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of August. Sixty-pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated: Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Demand good. Market slightly stronger. Arrivals 105,000 pounds white clover. Sales to wholesalers, chains and other large users.

6,	5-lb.	Jars	14.00
6,	4-lb.	Tins	12.00
6,	3-lb.	Decanters	8.85
24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.65
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.45-5.95
	1 Mark		6.65
24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.40-7.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.30-5.95
CREAMED			
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.35
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	5.95
Light Amber--			
24,	1-lb.	Jars	8.05
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.05

CHICAGO: Supplies moderate. Demand good. Market stronger. Brokers and packers sales to wholesalers and other users.

EXTRACTED: Per lb. Minn.-Wisc. 60lb.

drums White clover and light mixed filtered 34-35¢

6,	2½-lb.	Jars	7.10
24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.35
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.20
12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.05
CREAMED HONEY--			
12,	16-oz.	Jars	6.50
CUT COMB--			
12,	8-oz.	Trays	5.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	7.85

CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market stronger Arrivals 10,626 lbs. Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers.

24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.65
12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.25
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	7.25
12,	1-lb.	Bowls Spun	6.65
12,	1-lb.	With Comb	8.05
12,	2-lb.	Raw	12.00
12,	8-oz.	Cut Comb	6.05

DENVER: Demand fair. Market steady. Brokers sales to retailers-- Colo.-N.Mex.-Nebr. clover- 60-lb. tin Light Amber quality White

12,	2-lb.	Jars	11.25
24,	1-lb.	Jars	11.75
24,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	9.75

DETROIT: Demand moderate. Market steady. Arrivals 82,356 pounds domestic. Brokers' and packers sales to retailers and wholesalers mixed flowers mostly white clover--

6,	5-lb.	Jars	13.50
12,	3-lb.	Jars	16.50
6,	3-lb.	Jars	8.30
12,	2-lb.	Jars	11.80
24,	1-lb.	Jars	11.45-12.45
12,	14-oz.	Whipped	5.75
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.55-6.75

LOS ANGELES: Market unsettled, most prices higher. Honey packer wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby States; List price may be subject to various trade discounts.

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors white or better orange sage clover according to quality--

6,	5-lb.	Cans	16.50
12,	2-lb.	Jars	12.80-13.25
12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	7.00
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.50
12,	8-oz.	Jars	4.15
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
	Bottles		6.50
12,	12-oz.	Plastic	
	Bears		6.50-6.60

BLENDED FLAVORS: Extra Light Amber--

6,	5-lb.	Cans	12.75-14.00
12,	3-lb.	Cans	16.00
12,	2-lb.	Jars	11.85-12.00
12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.50-9.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.75-7.00
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.10-5.50
12,	8-oz.	Jars	4.15

CREAMED: White Orange-clover according to quality--

12,	1-lb.	Bowls	6.90-7.00
12,	12-oz.	Cups	5.50

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover-Sage

12,	8-oz.	Jars	5.40
12,	1-lb.	Jars	8.50
12,	10-oz.	Trays	6.05

VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly light amber alfalfa mixtures: according to quality and quantity purchased, large lots, delivered industrial users - small lots freight collect. (Containers returned) per pound cans 37-39¢ drums 37-39¢.

MINNEAPOLIS: Demand moderate. Market steady.

Arrivals by truck in 60-lb. tins no receipts, Producer sales to brokers del. Minneapolis. Sales to jobbers and chains f.o.b. Minneapolis.

Minnesota or U.S. Grade A Fancy--

24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.50
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Jars	4.85
12,	24-oz.	Plastic Jars	8.75
12,	12-oz.	Glass Mugs Liquid	5.85
6,	3-lb.	Plastic Jars	8.95
12,	12-oz.	Novelty Squeeze	
	Bottle		5.85

CREAMED HONEY--

6,	2-lb.	Cup Spread	5.95
24,	10-oz.	Cup Spread	4.20

NEW YORK: Arrivals by boat in cases Germany 410, Australia 500; in drums-- Argentina 880, Mexico 230, Venezuela 42.

Brokers and packers' sales to wholesalers and other large users per lb.

MEXICO DRUMS 34¢ Tins 36¢ ARGENTINA 33½-34¢

NEW YORK Amber 39¢ MIDWEST Clover 31-34¢

FLORIDA Light Amber 39¢.

NEW YORK (Continued)

Processed Honey White Clover--			
24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.50
12,	16-oz.	Jars	6.65
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.30
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	7.25
12,	2-lb.	Jars	12.00
12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.25
CREAMED Bowl 16oz.			
Light Amber--			
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.75
24,	16-oz.	Jars	11.75
24,	5-oz.	Jars	5.25
6,	5-lb.	Jars	13.35
12,	2-lb.	Jars	11.55
12,	5-lb.	Jars	28.00
Per lb. 12-lb. tins 42¢, 60-lb. tins 39-45¢.			
BEESWAX - Arrivals by boat in bags			
Dominican Republic 125, Mexico 136, El Salvador 32; in blocks Ethiopia 182; in sacks Chile 112; in kilograms Germany 2,902.			
Beeswax report --			
AFRICA 64-73¢ HAITI 68-70¢ MEXICO 74-79¢			
BRAZIL 72-74¢ DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 72-74¢			
CHILE 76-79¢ DOMESTIC 70-75¢.			

PHILADELPHIA: Demand good. Market steady. Arrivals by rail and truck 108,378 pounds. Sales by repackers or brokers to retailers, bakers and other large users--

24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.44-6.75
24,	16-oz.	Jars	12.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.94
12,	2-lb.	Jars	9.60
12,	3-lb.	Jars	16.85

PITTSBURGH: Demand good. Market stronger. Arrivals by truck mostly Midwestern 61,312 pounds. Sales to wholesalers and large buyers of Clover and Alfalfa light amber or better unless otherwise stated:

24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.65
12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.25
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	7.25
CREAMED HONEY--			
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.65

PORTLAND: Supplies limited. Demand very good. Market slightly stronger-- Oregon vetch and fireweed--

1	gallon	Jars	5.75
3	pound	Jars	1.50-1.75
2	pound	Jars	1.25-1.50
1	pound	Jars	65-75¢
Idaho Sage and Clover--			
12,	2-lb.	Raw	12.00
8	oz.	Clover	4.15
12,	12-oz.	Clover	5.50
12,	16-oz.	Clover	7.00
12,	24-oz.	Clover	9.90
12,	1-lb.	Comb in Jar	8.50
12,	12-oz.	Squeeze Bottle	6.50
12,	1-lb.	Cream Bowl	7.00
12,	10-oz.	Spun	4.65
12,	8-oz.	Comb in Tray	6.05
12,	24-oz.	Spun	10.05
12,	12-oz.	Cream Cup	5.50

SAN FRANCISCO: Market firm. Honey packer wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby States: Honey by type and container (Subject to various trade and promotional discounts)

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors: White or better orange, sage and clover according to quality--

12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.00-9.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.64-7.00
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.50
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.99-4.25
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	6.05-6.60
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Bears	6.50

Blended Flavors: Extra Light Amber--			
6,	5-lb.	Cans	14.59-14.95
12,	3-lb.	Cans	17.13-17.80
12,	2-lb.	Jars	11.41-12.00
12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.50-9.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.64-6.75
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.26
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.99-4.25

CREAMED: White orange-clover-- according to quality--

12,	1-lb.	Bowls	6.69-7.00
12,	12-oz.	Cups	5.26-5.50

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb) Clover-Sage--

12,	1-lb.	Jars	8.23-8.50
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VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly light amber alfalfa mixtures; according to quality and quantity purchased, large lots, delivered industrial users- small lots freight collect. Containers returned (cents per pound) cans & drums

39½-43½¢ @ Cans not returned, occasional packer charging \$1.25 per can for delivery in non-returnable new cans.

SEATTLE: Demand exceeds limited supply. Market stronger. Sales to wholesalers and other large buyers of clover and alfalfa light amber or better--

12,	2-lb.	Jars	11.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	9.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.90-7.00
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.50
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.90-4.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.50-8.05
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottle	6.50

Fireweed 12, 2-lb. Jars 11.75

12,	1½-lb.	Jars	9.60-9.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.90-7.00
6,	3-lb.	Jars	8.25
12,	12-oz.	Jars Orange Sage	5.40

and Apple			
12,	20-oz.	Plastic Jars	7.20
12,	1½-lb.	Jars Spun	10.05
12,	12-oz.	Cups	4.90-5.50
24,	12-oz.	Cups	9.75

CHUNK PACK BULK COMB CLOVER--

12,	12-oz.	Jars	6.95
12,	1-lb.	Jars	8.50

ST. LOUIS: Supplies limited. Brokers' sales to bakers no offerings, wholesalers to chains and large retailers demand moderate, Market steady.

12,	3-lb.	Jars Few	16.75
24,	1-lb.	Jars	12.75
12,	24-oz.	Jars	8.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.95
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.75
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.75

ST. LOUIS: (Continued)

ST. LOUIS (Continued)

CREAMED				Comb--			
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	5.65	12,	1-lb.	Jars	7.30
12,	1-lb.	Plastic Bowls	5.95	TRAYS			
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.35	12,	10-oz.	Trays	6.05
				12,	2-lb.	Jars Raw	10.75

MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY CCC LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF JULY 31, 1972

1972 Crop

STATE	Number of Loans Made	Pounds			1971 Crop	
		Quantity Put	Loans	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity
		Under Loans	Repaid	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding
Arizona	7	266,166	-	266,166	-	-
Arkansas	1	11,520	-	11,520	-	-
California	11	781,794	-	781,794	-	-
Florida	20	522,276	77,814	444,462	28,512	-
Georgia	5	115,449	35,640	79,809	-	-
Idaho	1	21,546	-	21,546	58,806	-
Kansas	1	2,916	-	2,916	-	-
Montana	1	44,550	-	44,550	-	-
Nebraska	5	353,901	-	353,901	501,600	-
New Mexico	1	14,040	-	14,040	-	-
North Carolina	1	2,925	-	2,925	-	-
North Dakota	-	-	-	-	312,390	-
South Dakota	1	8,910	-	8,910	53,515	-
Texas	6	135,423	-	135,423	-	-
Virginia	2	41,580	-	41,580	-	-
Wisconsin	-	-	-	-	60,243	-
TOTAL	63	2,323,005	113,454	2,209,551	1,015,066	-
Comparative totals as of July 31						
1971(1971 Crop)	108	2,997,864	79,641	2,918,471	287,215	-
1970(1970 Crop)	147	5,715,645	209,174	5,514,471	1,418,950	-
1969(1969 Crop)	144	3,408,018	53,178	3,354,840	211,387	-
1968(1968 Crop)	159	4,703,236	119,382	4,583,854	2,233,127	-

Source: Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service, USDA

HONEY PRICE QUOTATIONS AT HAMBURG, WEST GERMANY, AUGUST 1972

Offering Country-		:		Quotations or Range for 3/			
Color or area of		Term 1/	Unit 2/	1st half of month	2nd half of month		
Honey		:	:	Dollars*	Delivered 4/	Dollars*	Delivery 4/
ARGENTINA							
Light B.A. Export	CIF	MT	660-685.00	A-S	654-676.00	A-S,S	
CHILE							
Pile I	CIF	MT	613.00	A-S	No	-	
CHINA (Mainland)							
Light Amber	CIF	MT	NO	-	514-551.00	S-O	
Milkvetch	CIF	MT	NO	-	514-551.00	S-O	
CUBA							
Extra Light Amber	C&F	MT	566.00	S-O, O-N, N-D	660.00	A-S	
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC							
Light Amber	FOB	100 kgs.	NO	-	52.50	P	
EAST BLOC							
Romanian Poliflora	CIF	MT	NO	-	660.00	A-S	
MEXICO							
Yucatan/Campeche	FOB	MT	542.00	P	NO	-	
SPAIN							
Orange Blossom	FOB	KG.	0.57	P	0.57	P	
U.S.A.							
White Clover	FOB	-	0.33	S-O	NO	-	
Comb	FOB	12 jars of					
		500 grams	7.50	P	NO	-	

* Rounded to nearest dollar or half-dollar unless under one dollar.

1/ The terms C&F and CIF sometimes include points in addition to Hamburg, such as Bremen, Rotterdam or Europe. Terms FOB are usually from port nearest origin in source country.

2/ "MT" means "metric tons" (2,204.62 pounds); "LT" means "long ton" (2,240 pounds); "kgs" means "kilograms" (2.2046 pounds).

3/ Quotations stated in money units of offering countries have been converted to U.S. dollars equivalents. "NO" means "No Offer."

4/ "Dlvry" means "delivery period." Symbol meanings are: J-F = January-February, F-M = February-March, M-A = March-April, A-M = April-May, M-J = May-June, M-JJ = May-July, J-J = June-July, JJ-A = June-August, J-A = July-August, A-S = August-September, S-O = September-October, O-N = October-November, N-D = November-December, D-J = December-January, P = Prompt, P-JJ = Prompt-July, etc.

Source: Foreign Agriculture Service, USDA.

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IMPORTS OF HONEY TO THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, 1972

Countries of Origin	May	June	July
NORTH AMERICA			
Canada	414,300	174,456	80,245
Mexico	3,466,206	2,478,993	1,865,193
CENTRAL AMERICA			
Guatemala	-	366,570	173,818
El Salvador	-	150,946	36,139
CARIBBEAN			
Dominican Republic	85,709	187,480	152,146
SOUTH AMERICA			
Venezuela	-	41,305	-
Argentina	1,519,302	1,607,327	1,164,262
EUROPE			
Sweden	575	-	-
United Kingdom-Northern			
Ireland	1,813	-	-
Netherlands	2,156	21,894	-
Belgium-Luxembourg	-	1,664	-
France	141	-	-
West Germany	26,111	1,920	5,784
Poland	-	-	7,200
Spain	-	26,951	-
Italy	2,742	-	508
Greece	3,600	13,940	-
Romania	-	4,940	-
ASIA			
Israel	6,503	-	-
Peoples Republic of			
China	-	77,314	-
Hong Kong	-	10,031	-
AUSTRALIA & OCEANIA			
New Zealand	27,414	19,216	59,454
Australia	316,744	81,240	37,700
WORLD TOTAL	5,873,316	5,266,187	3,582,449

Source: All import information from Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

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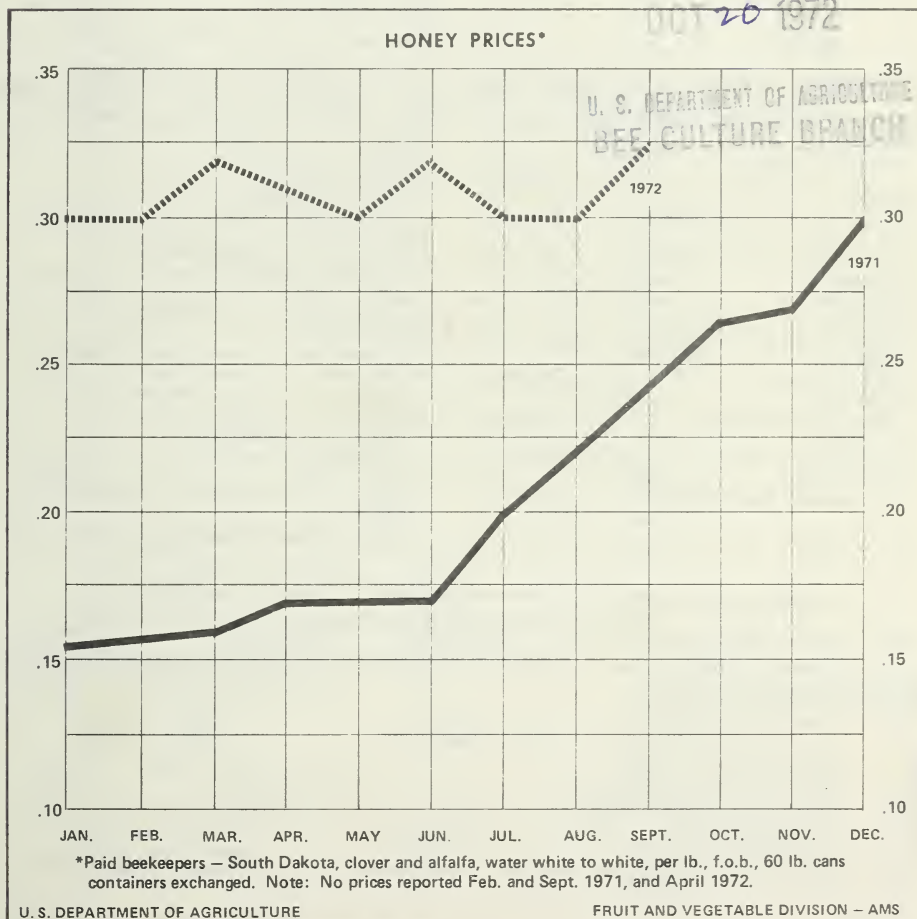
SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Honey prices were steady in most states. Demand continued good. Many beekeepers had sold all honey.

Colonies were in generally good condition in most sections of the United States. Bee populations were moderate to heavy. Stores were sufficient at most locations. Some beekeepers reported very light stores and early supplemental feeding was necessary in these areas. Many northern states had moved bees to winter quarters while some southern states were finishing a fairly good late flow.

Honey plants were in good condition, although the season was over, or about over, in most states. Moisture was generally adequate.

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HONEY PRICE REPORTED DURING SEPTEMBER

Prices represent sales reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, prices should be considered as representative and not as completed coverage of transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO PACKERS AND OTHER LARGE USERS PER LB.

CANS (60-lb.)		PRICES & BASIS:	CANS (60-lb.)		PRICES & BASIS:
STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/:		OF SALE 2/	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/:		OF SALE 2/
ARIZONA			MINNESOTA		
Light Amber Alfalfa and Cotton	30¢ del.		Mixed Basswood & Clover	30¢ del.	
CALIFORNIA (Northern)			White Clover	30-35¢ del.	
Amber Safflower	30¢ del.		Light Amber Wild Flower & Mixed		
CALIFORNIA (Central)			Clover	30¢ f.g.b.	
White Bean	32¢ del.		NEW JERSEY	33	1/3¢ del.
Extra Light Amber Clover-Bean	32¢ f.o.b.		Wild Flower Amber*	32¢ del.	
Light Amber & Extra Light Amber			Light Amber Blueberry	35¢ del.	
Alfalfa-Mixed Flower	29-30¢ del.		NEW YORK		
CALIFORNIA (Southern)			Light Amber Clover	30¢ f.o.b.	
Light Amber to Extra Light Amber			OHIO		
Alfalfa	30-32¢ del.		LIGHT Clover	30¢ del.	
COLORADO			Light Amber Clover*	31¢ f.o.b.	
Light Amber Alfalfa Mixed			SOUTH DAKOTA		
Flowers	30¢ f.o.b.		Water White to White Sweet		
FLORIDA			Clover and Alfalfa	31-34¢ f.o.b.	
Mixed Dark Amber	26¢ del.		TENNESSEE		
Light Amber Tupelo	60¢ f.o.b.		Dark Amber Mixed	26¢ f.o.b.	
ILLINOIS			VIRGINIA		
Light Clover	30¢ del.		Dark Poplar	27¢ del.	
White Clover	30-32¢ f.o.b.		WASHINGTON		
INDIANA			Light Alfalfa Sweet Clover	30¢ f.o.b.	
White to Light Amber Clover	32¢ del.		White Alfalfa Wildflower	30¢ f.o.b.	
MICHIGAN			WISCONSIN		
Light Amber	28¢ del.		Extra Light Amber Mixed Clover*	35¢ f.o.b.	
Clover & Goldenrod	30¢ f.o.b.		Light Clover Alfalfa	35-35¢ del.	
			White Alfalfa	34¢ del.	

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO PACKERS AND OTHER LARGE USERS PER LB.

DRUMS		PRICES & BASIS:	DRUMS		PRICES & BASIS:
STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/:		OF SALE 2/	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/:		OF SALE 2/
FLORIDA			OHIO		
Mixed Dark Amber	26¢ del.		Light Amber Clover	31¢ f.o.b.	
Light Amber Tupelo	50¢ f.o.b.		OREGON		
INDIANA			White Fireweed	30¢ del.	
White Light Amber Clover	32¢ del.		White Clover Alfalfa	30¢ del.	
IOWA			SOUTH DAKOTA		
Extra White Clover Alfalfa	35¢ del.		Water White to White Sweet		
KENTUCKY			Clover & Alfalfa	31¢ f.o.b.	
Wild Amber	28¢ f.o.b.		TEXAS		
LOUISIANA			White Cotton	17¢ f.o.b.	
Mixed Flowerd Dark	28-30¢ f.o.b.		VIRGINIA		
MINNESOTA			D rk Poplar	28½¢ del.	
White Clover	36¢ f.o.b.		WASHINGTON		
MONTANA			Light Alfalfa Sweet Clover	30¢ del.	
Water White Clover	31¢ f.o.b.		WISCONSIN		
NEW YORK			Extra Light Amber Mixed		
Light Amber Clover	30¢ f.o.b.		Clover (exchanged)	35¢ del.	
NORTH DAKOTA			White Clover	33½¢ del.	
Extra White Clover Alfalfa	32¢ del.		Light Clover Alfalfa	35-35¢ del.	
			WYOMING		
			White Alfalfa Clover	30¢ f.o.b.	

PRODUCER-PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS 3/
(Per pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS,	WHOLESALE	RETAILER	CONSUMER
	COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/:	(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
EXTRACTED HONEY, 60-LB. CANS				
FLORIDA	Mixed Dark Amber	-	-	50¢
	Light Amber Tupelo	60¢	-	-
IDAHO	White Alfalfa Clover	36¢	+	-
ILL.	White Clover	-	-	40¢
IND.	White to Light Amber Clover	-	-	42¢
IOWA	Extra White Clover Alfalfa	-	-	40¢
KANSAS	Light Amber Clover	32¢	44¢	-
LA.	Light Amber Clover	37¢	-	-
MD.	Dark to Light Amber	-	30¢	32¢

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, : :COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/	WHOLESALERS :(Generally Delivered)	RETAILERS :(Generally Delivered)	CONSUMERS :(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY, 60-LB. CANS</u>				
MICH.	Clover and Goldenrod	-	-	38¢
MINN.	White Clover	38¢	-	40¢
	White to Extra White Mixed Basswood & Clover	-	-	38¢
N.J.	Wild Flower Amber	32¢	32¢	32¢
	Light Amber Blueberry	35¢	35¢	45¢
N.Y.	Mixed Dark Amber	35¢	35¢	-
OKLA.	Extra Light Amber Clover-	-	-	-
	Cotton Alfalfa	35¢	-	-
	White Sweet Clover	-	-	42¢
OREG.	Extra White Clover	31¢	-	36½¢
	Vetch Fireweed & Clover Alfalfa	-	-	40¢
PA.	Mixed Amber	-	-	26¢
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover & Alfalfa	31-34¢	34¢	35¢
TENN.	Dark Amber Mixed	26¢	-	-
VA.	Dark Poplar	-	34¢	-
WASH.	Light Clover-Alfalfa	-	-	40¢
WISC.	White Clover	-	39½¢	-
	Extra Light Amber Mixed Clover	40¢	-	42¢
	Light Clover Alfalfa	35-35¢	-	-
	Dutch White Clover & Basswood	-	-	30¢
	White Alfalfa	34¢	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY, 5-LB. JARS</u>				
FLA.	Mixed Dark Amber	-	-	55¢
IDAHO	White Alfalfa Clover	45¢	-	-
ILL.	Amber Clover	-	35¢	45¢
IND.	White to Light Amber Clover	-	41¢	55¢
	Low White Clover	-	-	32 2/5¢
IOWA	White Honey	-	40	50¢
	Extra White Clover Alfalfa	-	-	47¢
KANS.	Light Amber Clover	36¢	80-99¢	-
MD.	Dark Light Amber	-	40¢	50¢
MICH.	Clover and Goldenrod	-	-	45¢
MINN.	White Clover	-	46 2/3¢	43-55¢
	White to Extra White Mixed Basswood and Clover	-	-	45¢
N.J.	Tulip Poplar-Dark	-	40¢	-
	Wild Flower Amber	-	35¢	45¢
	Light Amber Blueberry	42¢	42¢	60¢
	Mixed Flowers Amber Color	-	44¢	48¢
N.Y.	Amber Wildflower	-	48¢	-
	Mixed Dark Amber	42¢	42¢	59¢
OHIO	Light Clover	-	40¢	-
	Light Amber Clover	-	40¢	45¢
OKLA.	White Sweet Clover	-	-	47¢
OREG.	Extra White Clover	-	50¢	54¢
	White Clover-Alfalfa	-	-	40¢
PENN.	Light Amber Wildflowers	-	-	45¢
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	32-34¢	34¢	35¢
TENN.	Dark Amber Mixed	-	-	35¢
TEXAS	White Cotton	-	44¢	-
	Light Amber Vetch, Marigold, Cotton-	-	-	56¢
VT.	Clover-Alfalfa	-	46¢	70¢
WISC.	Extra Light amber Mixed Clover	45¢	-	50¢
	White Clover	35¢	35¢	39-40¢
	Light Clover Alfalfa	30¢	-	-
	Dutch White Clover and Basswood	-	-	55¢
WYO.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	55¢
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2-LB. JARS</u>				
		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	<u>2-lb. Jars</u>
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	10.44	1.05-1.09
FLORIDA	Mixed Dark Amber	-	7.08	-
	Light Amber Tupelo	14.00	-	-
ILL.	Light Clover	-	10.00	.91-1.10
IND.	White to Light Amber Clover	-	11.60	1.29
IOWA	White	-	11.70	-
	Extra White Clover Alfalfa	-	-	1.20
KANS.	Light Amber Clover	10.10	13.20	-
LA.	Light Amber Clover	10.70	-	-
MD.	Dark Light Amber	-	6.60	80¢

PRODUCER-PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS 3/
(Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, : :COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/	WHOLESALERS : :(Generally Delivered)	RETAILERS : :(Generally Delivered)	CONSUMERS : :(Local Sales)
EXTRACTED	HONEY 12, 2-LB. JARS	Case	Case	2-lb. Jars
MINN.	White Clover	11.40	-	-
	Mixed Basswood-Clover	-	11.49-11.95	-
	Light Amber Wild Flower Mixed Clover	8.64	-	-
MO.	Light Amber Wildflower Goldenrod	-	-	-
	White Aster Beefsteak Boneset	-	11.00	-
N.J.	Wildflower Amber	-	9.60	1.00
	Light Amber Blueberry	10.50	10.50	1.25
	Mixed Flowers Amber Clover	-	11.28	1.15
N.Y.	Amber Wildflower	-	13.92	-
	Mixed Dark Amber	10.44	-	1.10
OHIO	Light Clover	-	10.65	-
	Light Amber Clover	-	12.00	-
	Extra Light Amber Clover-Cotton Alfalfa	12.00	-	-
OKLA.	Clover, Vetch, Alfalfa, Horsemint	-	-	-
	Amber 2½ quart	-	16.00	1.79
	White Sweet Clover	-	-	83¢
	Light Amber	-	12.50	-
OREG.	Extra White Clover	-	12.00	1.29
	White Clover Alfalfa	-	-	1.00
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	7.68	8.16	75¢
TENN.	Dark Amber Mixed	-	-	1.00
TEXAS	Light Amber Vetch, Marigold, Cotton	-	-	1.19
VT.	Clover Alfalfa	-	13.00	-
WASH.	Light Clover-Alfalfa	-	10.00	1.00
	White Alfalfa Wildflower 3-lb.	9.40	-	-
WISC.	Extra Light Amber Mixed Clover	12.00	-	-
	White Clover	12.24	-	-
WYO.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	11.80	-
EXTRACTED	HONEY 24, 1-LB. JARS	Case	Case	1-lb. Jars
COLO.	White Alfalfa & Sweet Clover	-	11.52	59-61¢
FLA.	Mixed Dark Amber	-	14.86	-
	Light Amber Tupelo	15.00	-	-
IDAHO	White Alfalfa Clover	11.40	-	-
ILL.	Light Clover	-	10.00-12.00	62-95
	White Clover	11.25	11.50	-
	White to Light Amber Clover	-	12.60	70¢
IOWA	White Honey	-	12.10	-
	Extra White Clover Alfalfa	-	-	65¢
KANS.	Light Amber Clover	10.50	14.16	-
LA.	Light Amber Clover	11.10	-	-
MD.	Dark to Light Amber	-	14.40	73 2/3¢
MINN.	White Clover	12.50	12.00-12.75	-
	Light Amber Wildflower Mixed Clover	9.12	-	-
MO.	Light Amber Wildflower Goldenrod	-	-	-
	White Aster, Beefsteak	-	13.00	-
N.J.	Wild Flower Amber	-	9.60	55¢
	Light Amber Blueberry	11.76	11.76	70¢
	Mixed Flowers Amber Color	-	12.00	60¢
N.Y.	Amber Wildflower	-	14.40	-
	Mixed Dark Amber	12.00	-	65¢
OHIO	Light Clover	-	11.65	-
	Light Amber Clover	11.86	11.86	-
OKLA.	Light Amber Clover-Cotton Alfalfa	13.00	-	-
	White Sweet Clover	-	-	43¢
	Light Amber	-	14.00	-
OREG.	Extra White Clover	-	13.20	69¢
PA.	Light Amber Wildflowers	-	-	50¢
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover & Alfalfa	8.16	8.40	73¢
TENN.	Dark Amber Mixed	-	-	52¢
VT.	Clover Alfalfa	-	13.50	-
WISC.	White Clover	-	9.60-12.96	50¢
	Dutch White Clover & Basswood	-	-	69¢
WASH.	White Alfalfa Wildflower	11.00	-	-
WYOMING	White Alfalfa Clover	-	12.60	-

PRODUCER-PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS 3/
(Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

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STATE	:TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, : :COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	WHOLESALERS 1/:(Generally Delivered)	RETAILERS :(Generally Delivered)	CONSUMERS :(Local Sales)
EXTRACTED	HONEY 24, 8--oz. Jars	Case	Case	8-oz. Jars
COLO.	White Alfalfa & Sweet Clover	-	6.48	32-35¢
IDAHO	White Alfalfa Clover	7.26	-	-
IND.	White to Light Amber Clover	-	7.20	40¢
IOWA	Extra White Clover Alfalfa	-	-	45¢
LA.	Light Amber Clover	6.80	-	-
MINN.	Light Amber Wild Flower Mixed Clover	5.76	-	-
LA.	Light Amber Clover	6.80	-	-
MINN.	Light Amber Wild Flower Mixed Clover	5.76	-	-
N.J.	Wild Flower Amber	-	6.00	35¢
	Mixed Flowers Amber Color	-	7.68	39¢
N.Y.	Mixed Dark Amber	7.32	-	43¢
OKLA.	Extra Light Amber Clover-Cotton Alfalfa	17.20	-	-
	Clover, Vetch, Alfalfa, Horsemint Amber 1½-lb.	-	9.00	98¢
VT.	Clover-Alfalfa	-	7.00	-
WISC.	Extra Light Amber Mixed Clover	7.50	-	-
	White Clover	7.56	-	-
SECTION COMB	24s Unless Otherwise Stated	Case	Case	
ILL.	Light Clover 12-oz.	-	14.40	75¢
	White Clover 12, 12-oz.	9.00	-	1.05
IND.	Light to White Amber Clover 12-oz.	-	18.00	99¢
	Low White Clover 12-oz.	-	-	55¢
KANS.	Light Amber Clover 12-oz.	12.00	16.56	-
MD.	Dark to Light Amber 12-oz.	12.00	14.40	75¢
MINN.	White Clover 13-oz.	-	17.00	89-99¢
	Light to Extra White Mixed Basswood and Alfalfa 13-oz.	-	-	60¢
NEV.	White Clover 16-oz.	13.92	16.80	95¢
N.J.	Wild Flower Amber 14-oz.	-	18.00	90¢
N.Y.	Mixed Dark Amber 12-14-oz.	-	16.00	1.00
N.DAK.	Extra White Clover 14-oz.	-	16.80	-
OHIO	Light Clover 14-oz.	-	12.00	-
	Light Amber Clover 12-oz.	-	15.60	80¢
OREG.	Extra White Clover 12-oz.	-	-	1.35
PENN.	Mixed Amber 14-oz.	-	-	60¢
	Light Amber Wildflowers 13-oz.	-	-	70¢
WISC.	White Clover 14-oz.	-	-	55¢
	Light Clover Alfalfa	-	-	30¢
	Dutch White Clover-Basswood	-	-	70¢
BULK COMB	CHUNK PACK 24 Unless Stated	Case	Case	
IND.	White to Light Amber Clover 1-lb.	-	16.08	-
IOWA	Extra White Clover Alfalfa 12, 3-lb.	-	21.60	-
MD.	Dark to Light Amber 12, 1-lb.	6.00	7.20	75¢
MINN.	White Clover 1-lb.	-	17.00	99¢
MO.	Light Amber Wildflower Goldenrod	-	-	-
	White Aster Beefsteak Boneset 2½-lb.	-	15.00	-
	1½-lb.	-	10.00	-
N.Y.	Mixed Dark Amber 1-lb.	-	16.80	89¢
OHIO	Light Clover 1-lb.	-	12.00	-
OKLA.	Clover, Vetch, Alfalfa, Horsemint Amber 2½-lb.	-	16.00	79¢
VT.	Clover-Alfalfa 2½-lb.	-	18.00	-
VA.	Dark Poplar 1-lb.	-	-	75-90¢
CREAMED	HONEY 24s unless otherwise stated	Case	Case	
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover 1-lb.	-	12.00	61-63¢
IDAHO	White Alfalfa Clover 1-lb. (12)	5.85	-	-
IND.	White to Light Amber Clover 12-oz.	-	11.00	54¢
IOWA	Extra White Clover Alfalfa 12-14-oz.	-	7.80	-
MINN.	White Clover 12-14-oz.	12.50	-	-
	White or Better Clover-Basswood 12, 10-oz.	-	4.00	43-45¢
N.Y.	Mixed Dark Amber 1-lb.	-	16.80	89¢
VT.	Clover Alfalfa 1-lb.	-	14.00	-
WISC.	Extra Light Amber Mixed Clover 12,12-oz.	-	7.20	-

SALES OF BEESWAX PER POUND

STATE AND COLOR	:PRICES & BASIS: : OF SALE 2/ :		STATE AND COLOR	:PRICES & BASIS : OF SALE 2/ :	
ARIZONA Light & Dark	50-55¢ del.		NEW JERSEY Dark		79¢ f.o.b.
CALIFORNIA Yellow	60¢ del.		NEW YORK Amber to Light Amber		.85-1.00 f.o.b.
INDIANA Yellow	62¢ del.		OHIO Light		70¢ del.
IOWA Light Lemon	66¢ del.		OREGON Yellow		67¢ f.o.b.
KANSAS Yellow	70¢ del.		SOUTH DAKOTA Lemon Yellow		66-68¢ del.
KENTUCKY Dark	57¢ del.		TENNESSEE Yellow		62-65¢ del.
Light	60¢ del.		VIRGINIA Light		60¢ del.
MARYLAND Yellow	80¢ del.		Dark		57¢ del.
Straw Canary	60¢ f.o.b.		WISCONSIN Light		62¢ del.
MINNESOTA Chaise	68¢ f.o.b.		Lemon		65¢ f.o.b.
Light Yellow	64¢ f.o.b.				

FOOTNOTES FOR PAGES 1-5

1/ State or origin indicates where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "clover" includes most legumes such as white dutch clover, yellow, white sweet clover and occasionally such legumes as alfalfa and vetch mixed with other clover.

2/ Containers exchanged.

3/ Containers included.

NOTE: F.o.b. as used means delivered free of charge on the means of conveyance; Del means delivered to receiving or distribution points, less transportation and other costs from shipping point.

COLONY, HONEY PLANT AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING SEPTEMBER

CALIFORNIA POINTS

Colony conditions were generally good by the end of September. Most had ample supplies of honey, pollen, and bees. Most bees were young, though broodrearing had slackened for the season.

The light movement of colonies was mostly from late pollination areas to storage areas, or from cotton fields which were being defoliated. A few colonies were being moved to tarweed, blue curls, honey dew locations where a possible fall buildup could be had.

Bees were working cotton, tarweed, blue curls, clover, alfalfa, tamarisk, yellow star thistle, some buckwheat, and other miscellaneous wild flowers for nectar and most of these, plus corn and sorghum, for pollen.

Honey plant conditions were very dry in most areas of the State. However, recent rains brought much needed moisture to the north one-third of the State.

Alfalfa, cotton, alfalfa-cotton mixtures, bean, clover, and other mixed flower honeys were being extracted. Most beekeepers reported honey quality normal, but color somewhat darker than normal. Most lots were good, heavy body. It is too early to determine average yields.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES

Oregon - Offerings of honey ranged from light to moderate. The demand was good. Prices were mostly steady, although one beekeeper reported higher prices.

Most colonies were in average condition. Bee population was moderate and ample stores were reported. Bee activity was limited to a few flights to work wild flowers and decaying fruits, such as grapes, prunes, apples, and pears.

Beekeepers reported honey production about normal.

Washington - Practically all honey had been extracted. Beekeepers reported honey flow variable. Overall production was expected slightly more than last year.

Offerings of honey were moderate. The demand was good and prices were steady.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES (Continued)

Washington - (Continued)

Colonies were in fairly good condition. Most yards reported moderate bee population. Stores were ample. Frost was reported in most areas during September. Most bees had been moved into winter quarters.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES

Colorado - Honey production was expected below normal. Offerings were light and the demand exceeded the supply at most locations. The market was steady.

Most colonies were in fairly good condition. Populations ranged from moderate to heavy and stores were ample in most yards. Bee activity was declining. Bees worked a few fall flowers and rabbit brush.

Idaho - Offerings of honey were light. The demand was good and prices were steady.

Colony conditions improved. Bee population was moderate and stores were ample.

Honey plants were in good condition, although most were killed by recent frost. Nectar flow was over. Soil moisture was normal.

Montana - Offerings of honey were moderate. The demand was good and prices were steady. Honey production was above last year.

Colonies were in good condition. Bee population ranged from moderate to heavy and stores were ample. Nectar flow was over and most bees were moved to winter quarters.

Honey plants were in good condition in most areas. Soil moisture was normal, except a few areas where dry. Killing frost was reported in September.

Nevada - Offerings of honey were moderate. Demand was very good and prices were steady.

Colonies were in good condition. Bee population was moderate and stores were ample. Bee activity was declining. Some bees continued to work rabbit brush.

Most areas reported that honey plants were in poor condition due to soil moisture being below normal.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES - (Continued)

Utah - Beekeepers reported honey production below normal. Offerings were light and the demand exceeded supply. Prices were steady.

The condition of colonies was variable. Bee population ranged from light to moderate. Stores were ample in a few locations while others reported early feeding will be necessary. Bee activity was declining. Light feeding continued in a few areas on clover, alfalfa and wild flowers.

Honey plants were in poor condition in most areas due to soil moisture being below normal.

Wyoming - Offerings of honey were light. The demand was good and prices were slightly higher.

No report was made on colony or honey plant conditions.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES

Arizona - Offerings of honey were light. The demand was good and prices were steady.

Most colonies were in poor condition. Bee population and stores were light. Bees worked cotton and some alfalfa.

Honey plants were in poor condition due to soil moisture being below normal.

Beekeepers reported heavy population loss due to cotton spray. Losses were reported much heavier than last fall.

Kansas - The demand for honey was good and prices were steady.

Colonies were in good condition. Bee population was heavy and stores were ample. Bees worked alfalfa and wild flowers.

Honey plants were in very good condition with soil moisture above normal in most areas.

Oklahoma - Offerings of honey were moderate. The demand was good and prices were steady.

Colonies were in good condition. Bee population was moderate and stores were ample. Bee activity was declining. Bees worked a few wild flowers, broomweed and bitterweed.

Honey plants were in good condition in some areas and poor in others. Some sections reported the soil moisture was below normal while others had sufficient moisture.

Texas - Honey offerings were light. The demand was good, except for chunk honey which was moving slow. Prices were steady.

Colonies were in good condition. Bee population ranged from moderate to heavy. Stores were ample in most hives. Bees worked wild flowers and cotton. The outlook was slim for a normal fall flow.

Honey plants were in poor condition in most areas due to below normal soil moisture. A few areas reported sufficient moisture.

PLAINS STATES

Iowa - Offerings of honey were light. The demand was good and prices steady. Beekeepers reported honey production was expected below last year.

The condition of colonies was average. Bee populations ranged from moderate to heavy. Stores were light in most yards. Supplemental feeding of sugar syrup or cakes was reported.

Honey plants were in good condition. Soil moisture was above normal in most areas.

PLAINS STATES (Continued)

Missouri - The demand for honey was good. Prices were steady.

Colonies were in good condition. Bee populations were heavy. Bee activity was declining. A few wild flowers were worked by bees.

Honey plants were in very good condition with soil moisture above normal in most locations.

North Dakota - Offerings of honey were moderate. The demand was good and prices were slightly higher.

Colonies were in average condition. Bee populations were moderate and stores ample. Most bees were moved to winter quarters.

Honey plants were in good condition. Soil moisture was normal.

South Dakota - Offerings of honey were light, although production was estimated more than last year. Demand was good and prices were slightly higher.

The condition of most colonies was average. Bee populations were heavy and stores were ample. Bee activity declined. Some alfalfa and wild flowers were worked.

Honey plants were in good condition. Soil moisture was normal.

CENTRAL STATES

Illinois - Offerings of honey were light. The demand was good and prices were steady.

Colonies were in good condition. Populations were moderate and ample stores were reported. Bee activity was declining. Bees worked a few wild flowers.

Honey plants were in good condition. Soil moisture was above normal in the northern part of the State and somewhat below normal in the south.

Indiana - Offerings of honey were light. The demand was good and prices were about steady.

The condition of colonies varied. Bee population ranged from light to moderate. Stores were light. Bees worked a few wild flowers.

Honey plants were in good condition. Soil moisture was above normal. The heavy rains during September reduced the fall honey flow. Heavy supplemental feeding is expected.

Michigan - Honey production was reported less than last season. Offerings of honey were light and the demand was good. Prices were about steady.

Most colonies were in average condition. Bee populations were moderate and stores were ample. Bee activity declined. Bees worked mostly wild flower.

Honey plants were in good condition. The soil moisture ranged from normal to above normal.

Minnesota - Offerings of honey ranged from light to liberal. The demand was very good. Most beekeepers reported higher prices.

The general condition of colonies was average. Bee populations were moderate, and stores ranged from light to ample. Early supplemental feeding was expected in some areas. Some bees were destroyed by insecticide spray. Bees were in winter quarters.

CENTRAL STATES (Continued)

Minnesota (Con'd) Supplemental feeding of sugar syrup was reported in a few yards.

Honey plants were in good condition. Soil moisture was normal at most locations.

Ohio - Offerings of honey ranged from light to moderate. The demand was very good. Prices were slightly higher.

Colonies were in fairly good condition. Bee population was heavy and stores were ample. Bee activity declined. A few wild flowers were worked. Supplemental feeding of sugar syrup was reported in some yards.

Honey plants were in good condition. Soil moisture was above normal.

Wisconsin - Beekeepers reported honey production was below last year. Offerings of honey were light. The demand was good and prices were slightly higher.

Colonies were in fairly good condition. Bee population ranged from moderate to heavy and stores were ample in most areas. Few areas reported very light stores and early supplemental feeding of sugar syrup.

Honey plants were in good condition in most areas, although killing frosts had occurred. Soil moisture was above normal.

NORTHEASTERN STATES

Connecticut - Colonies were in good condition. Bee population was moderate and stores were building up. Bees fed mostly on wild flowers.

Honey plants were in very good condition. Soil moisture was normal.

New Jersey - Offerings of honey ranged from light to moderate. The demand was good and prices were steady.

Colonies were in good condition. Bee populations ranged from moderate to heavy. Stores were ample. Bees fed mostly on wild flowers. Some supplemental feeding will be necessary.

Honey plants were in good condition. Soil moisture was normal at most locations.

New York - Offerings of honey were moderate. The demand was good and prices were steady.

Colonies were in fairly good condition. Bee population ranged from moderate to heavy. Stores continued to build up. Bees were working wild flowers, alfalfa and some clover.

Honey plants were in good condition. Soil moisture was normal, except in the eastern portion of the State where moisture was below normal.

Pennsylvania - Offerings of honey were light. The demand was good and prices were steady.

General colony conditions were average. Bee population was moderate. Stores were light. Bee activity was declining. Bees worked mostly wild flowers. Some supplemental feeding of sugar syrup was reported.

Honey plants were in poor condition in most areas due to below normal soil moisture.

Vermont - Offerings of honey were light. The demand was good and prices were slightly higher.

Colonies were in good condition. Population was heavy. Stores were ample. Bees worked wild flowers. A good flow was underway from goldenrod and aster.

Honey plants were in good condition. Soil moisture was normal.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES

Kentucky - Offerings of honey were light. The demand exceeded the supply and prices were higher.

Colonies were in good condition. Bee population ranged from light to moderate. Stores were light. Bees worked wild flowers.

Honey plants were in poor condition. Soil moisture was below normal in most areas.

Maryland - Offerings of honey were light. The demand was good and prices mostly unchanged.

General colony conditions were average. Bee population was moderate. Stores were ample in some yards, and continued to build up in others. Bees worked wild flowers.

Honey plants were in fairly good condition, although soil moisture was below normal.

South Carolina - The demand for honey was good and prices were steady.

Colony conditions were average. Bee population was moderate. Stores were building up. Bees worked wild flowers.

Honey plants were in good condition. Soil moisture was below normal.

Tennessee - Offerings of honey were moderate. The demand was fairly good. Prices were mostly unchanged.

Colony conditions were fairly good. Bee population was moderate. Stores were mostly light, although ample in a few areas. Bees were working wild flowers.

Honey plants were in good condition. Soil moisture was normal.

Virginia - Offerings of honey were moderate. The demand was good and the market about steady.

Colonies were in good condition. Bee population was moderate. Stores continued to build up. Bees were working wild flowers.

Honey plants were in poor condition due mostly to below normal soil moisture.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES

Florida - Offerings of honey were moderate. The demand was good and the market steady.

The condition of most colonies was average. Bee population was moderate. Stores were light. Bees were working wild flowers.

Honey plants were in good condition, although soil moisture was below normal.

Louisiana - Offerings of honey were moderate. The demand was fairly good, and prices were about steady.

Colonies were in good condition. Bee population ranged from light to moderate and stores were building up. Bees were working wild flowers. Some pesticides damage was reported.

Honey plants were in good condition. Soil moisture was about normal.

Georgia - Offerings of honey were light. Most beekeepers had sold honey. The demand was good, especially for chunk comb. Prices were about steady. The amount of honey placed under Government loan was very limited.

Colonies were in fairly good condition. Colonies in South Georgia had a normal amount of bees, although some were short of stores and will require feeding. The bees moved to North Florida for partridge pea flower were in excellent condition. The number of bees killed by insecticides was reported less than normal.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES (Continued)

Georgia (Con'd) Honey plants were in good condition for this time of year, although rain

SOUTHEASTERN STATES (Continued)

was needed in most of South Georgia.

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packagers, wholesalers and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for markets where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made with 10 days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of September. Sixty-pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated: Beeswax prices are . per pound.

BOSTON: Demand good. Market about steady.

Arrivals 394,700 pounds of White Clover--
Sales to wholesalers, chains and other large users--

6,	5-lb.	Jars	14.00
6,	4-lb.	Tins	10.85-11.95
6,	3-lb.	Decanters	8.30-9.15
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	7.25
24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.65
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.05-6.70
		Mostly	6.65-6.70
24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.50-7.60
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.30-5.95

CREAMED--

24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.35
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	5.95
		Light Amber--	
24,	1-lb.	Jars	8.05
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.05

CHICAGO: Demand good. Market firm. Brokers' and packers' sales to wholesalers and other users.

EXTRACTED: Per lb. Midwest 60-lb. drums
white clover and light mixed filtered 34-35¢

6,	4-lb.	Jars	11.70
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	7.50
24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.35
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.20
12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.05
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	6.10

CUT COMB

12,	8-oz.	Trays	5.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	7.85

CREAMED HONEY--

12,	16-oz.	Jars	6.50
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CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market stronger.

Arrivals 34,959 pounds. Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers--

24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.65
12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.25
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	7.25
12,	1-lb.	Bowls Spun Honey	6.65
12,	1-lb.	With Comb	8.05
12,	2-lb.	Aunt Sue Raw	12.00
12,	8-oz.	Cut Comb	6.05

DENVER: Demand fair. Supplies adequate.

Market slightly stronger. Brokers' sales to retailers-- Colo.-N.Mex.-Nebr.-Wyoming.
Clover

12,	2-lb.	Jars	12.50
24,	1-lb.	Jars	13.10

DETROIT: Demand moderate. Market steady.

Arrivals 82,454 lbs. domestic. Brokers' and packers' sales to retailers and

DETROIT: (Continued) wholesalers. Mixed

flowers mostly white clover--			
6,	5-lb.	Jars	13.50
12,	3-lb.	Jars	16.50
6,	3-lb.	Jars	8.30
12,	2-lb.	Jars	11.80
24,	1-lb.	Jars	11.45-12.45
12,	14-oz.	Whipped	5.75
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.55-6.75

LOS ANGELES: Market about steady. Demand normal. Honey packers wholesale list prices quotations delivered California and to nearby states. List prices may be subject to various trade discounts.

EXTRACTED: Straight flavor white or better orange sage clover, according to quality--

6,	5-lb.	Tins	13.95
12,	2-lb.	Jars	12.80-13.25
12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	7.00
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.50
12,	8-oz.	Jars	4.15

Plastic Squeeze Containers--

12,	12-oz.	Bottle	6.50
12,	12-oz.	Bears	6.50-6.60

Blended Flavors--

6,	5-lb.	Jars	12.45-13.25
12,	2-lb.	Jars	11.85-12.00
12,	3-lb.	Jars	16.00
12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.50-9.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.75-7.00
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.10-5.50
12,	8-oz.	Jars	4.15

CREAMED HONEY-- White orange clover according to quality--

12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.90-7.00
12,	12-oz.	Cups	5.50

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb) Clover-Sage--

12,	8-oz.	Jars	5.40
12,	1-lb.	Jars	8.50
12,	8-oz.	Tray	6.05

MINNEAPOLIS: Demand fair. Market about

steady. Producer sales to brokers' delivered Minneapolis by truck in 60-lb. tins. Minnesota white sweet clover 200 at 43¢ per lb. Container returned. Light amber mixed flowers 150 at 41¢ per lb. with container returned.

Beeswax No bulk sales reported.

Sales to jobbers and chains f.o.b.

Minneapolis. Minnesota or U.S. Grade A fa Fancy--

24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.00
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Jars	5.40
12,	2-lb.	Plastic Jars	11.60
6,	4-lb.	Jars	12.20
12,	11-oz.	Glass Mugs Liquid	6.65
6,	3-lb.	Plastic Jars	8.45
12,	12-oz.	Novelty Squeeze	5.60

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

NEW YORK: Arrivals by boat in cases-- Chile

30, Germany 1,562, Spain 100; in drums-- Argentina 425, Mexico 330, Spain 60; in pails-- Mexico 600.

Brokers' and packers' sales to wholesalers and other large users-- per lb.

MEXICO Drum 34¢ tins 36¢

Argentina 33½-33 3/4¢.

NEW YORK Amber 39¢ clover 31-34¢

FLORIDA Light Amber 39¢

Processed honey-- White Clover--

24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.50
12,	16-oz.	Jars	6.65
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.30
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	7.65
6,	4-lb.	Jars	11.95

Raw Honey--

12,	2-lb.	Jars	12.00
COMB in Glass			
12,	1-lb.	Jars	8.05

CREAMED BOWL

12,	16-oz.	Bowl	6.65
Plastic Cylinder-Cut Comb--			
12,	8-oz.	Cylinder	6.05
12,	12-oz.	Cylinder	6.35

Light Amber--

24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.25
24,	16-oz.	Jars	12.75
12,	2-lb.	Jars	12.50
6,	5-lb.	Jars	14.95
12,	5-lb.	Jars	28.00

Per lb.-- 60-lb. tins 39-40¢

BEESEWAX. Arrivals by boat in bags--

Chile 383, Mexico 208, Dominican Republic 127; in blocks West Africa 193; inkilograms Germany 1,183.

Per lb. AFRICA 61-67¢, HAITI 68-70¢;

MEXICO 74-79¢, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 72-74¢, CHILE 76-78¢

PHILADELPHIA: Demand exceeds supply. Market about steady. Arrivals by rail and truck 114,000 pounds. Sales by repackers or brokers to retailers and other large users. 640-lb. drums 33-36¢ per lb.

24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.44-6.75
24,	16-oz.	Jars	11.60-12.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.94
12,	2-lb.	Jars	9.60
12,	3-lb.	Jars	16.05-16.85

PITTSBURGH: Demand good. Market about steady.

Arrivals by truck mostly Midwestern 36,018 pounds. Sales to wholesalers and large buyers of clover and alfalfa light amber or better unless otherwise stated:

24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.65
12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.25
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	7.25
CREAMED HONEY--			
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.65

PORTLAND: Demand good. Market steady.

Supplies remain short, inventory closely held by producers-- Oregon vetch & fireweed

5-gallon	Jars	24.00
1-gallon	Jars	5.25-6.00
3-lb. Jars	Jars	1.85-2.75
2-lb. J	Jars	1.25-1.50
1-lb. Jars	Jars	.75
5-lb. Jars	Jars	3.00

PORTLAND: (Continued) Idaho Sage & Clover--

6,	5-lb.	Raw	14.90
12,	2-lb.	Raw	12.00
12,	1-lb.	Raw	7.00
12,	8-oz.	Raw Comb in Tray	6.05
12,	8-oz.	Clover	4.15
12,	12-oz.	Clover	5.50
12,	16-oz.	Clover	7.00
12,	24-oz.	Clover	9.90
12,	1-lb.	Comb in Jar	8.50
12,	12-oz.	Squeeze Bottle	6.50
12,	10-oz.	Spun	4.65
12,	8-oz.	Comb in Tray	6.05
12,	24-oz.	Spun	10.05
12,	12-oz.	Cream Cup	5.50
12,	1-lb.	Cream Bowl	7.00

SAN FRANCISCO: Market steady. Honey packer wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby States: Honey by type and container (Subject to various trade and promotional discounts)

EXTRACTED: Straight flavors: White or better orange, sage and clover according to quality--

12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.00-9.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.64-7.00
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.50
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.99-4.25
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
	Bottles		6.05-6.60
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Bears	6.50

BLENDED FLAVORS: Extra Light Amber--

6,	5-lb.	Cans	14.59-14.95
12,	3-lb.	Cans	17.13-17.80
12,	2-lb.	Jars	11.41-12.00
12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.50-9.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.64-6.75
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.26
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.99-4.25

CREAMED: White orange-clover, according to quality--

12,	1-lb.	Bowls	6.69-7.00
12,	12-oz.	Cups	5.26-5.50

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Sage-Clover

12,	1-lb.	Jars	8.23-8.50
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SEATTLE: Demand good. Market steady. Sales to wholesalers and other large buyers of clover and alfalfa light amber or better unless otherwise stated:

12,	2-lb.	Jars	11.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.90-7.00
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.90-4.15
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	9.90
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.50
24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.50-8.05
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
	Bottles		6.50

Fireweed

12,	2-lb.	Jars	11.75
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	9.60-9.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.90-7.00
6,	3-lb.	Jars	8.25
12,	12-oz.	Jars	

Orange Sage, Orange & Apple 5.40

CREAMED--

12,	20-oz.	Plastic Jars	7.20
12,	1½-lb.	Jars Spun	10.05
12,	12-oz.	Cups	4.90-5.50
24,	12-oz.	Cups	9.75

CHUNK PACK COMB BULK CLOVER

12,	12-oz.	Jars	6.95
12,	1-lb.	Jars	8.50

ST. LOUIS: Supplies light. Demand moderate. ST. LOUIS: (Continued)

Market steady. Broker' sales to bakers no offerings, wholesalers' to chains and large retailers amber					CREAMED--				
12,	3-lb.	Jars	Few	16.75	12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	5.65	
24,	1-lb.	Jars		12.75	24,	1-lb.	Plastic Bowls	5.95	
12,	24-oz.	Jars		8.30		8-oz.	Jars	6.35	
12,	1-lb.	Jars		5.95	COMB--				
24,	8-oz.	Jars		6.75	12,	1-lb.	Jars	7.30	
12,	12-oz.	Jars		4.75	12,	10-oz.	Trays	6.05	
					12,	2-lb.	Jars Raw	10.75	

MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY CCC LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF AUGUST 31, 1972
1972 Crop

STATE	Number of Loans Made	Quantity Put Under Loans	Pounds		Quantity Outstanding
			Loan Quantity Repaid	Loan Quantity Delivered	
Arizona	12	410,562	-	-	410,562
Arkansas	2	18,648	-	-	18,648
California	18	1,336,104	-	-	1,336,104
Colorado	1	21,384	-	-	21,384
Florida	27	688,089	174,234	-	513,855
Georgia	5	115,449	36,828	-	78,621
Idaho	3	360,680	-	-	360,680
Iowa	1	63,765	-	-	63,765
Kansas	2	42,120	-	-	42,120
Louisiana	1	29,952	-	-	29,952
Minnesota	3	118,367	-	-	118,367
Montana	2	70,050	-	-	70,050
Nebraska	21	1,084,945	-	-	1,084,945
New Mexico	4	48,555	-	-	48,555
New York	1	4,590	-	-	4,590
North Carolina	1	2,925	2,925	-	-
North Dakota	4	270,622	-	-	270,622
South Dakota	10	809,082	-	-	809,082
Texas	14	411,642	-	-	411,642
Virginia	2	41,580	-	-	41,580
Washington	4	249,480	-	-	249,480
TOTAL	138	6,198,591	213,987	0	5,984,604
Comparative totals as of August 31					
1971 (1971 Crop)	198	6,449,827	201,627	0	6,248,200
1970 (1970 Crop)	262	12,102,632	318,239	0	11,784,393
1969 (1969 Crop)	270	7,734,947	134,940	0	7,600,007
1968 (1968 Crop)	271	8,420,506	409,387	5,346	8,005,773

Source: Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service, USDA.

HONEY PRICE QUOTATIONS AT HAMBURG, WEST GERMANY, SEPTEMBER 1972

Offering Country--		:	Quotations or Range for 3/						
Color or area of	Term 1/	:	Unit 2/	:	1st half of month	:	2nd half of month	:	
Honey	:	:	:	:	Dollars*	:	Delivered 4/	:	
	:	:	:	:	:	:	Dollars*	:	
	:	:	:	:	:	:	Delivery 4/	:	
ARGENTINA									
Light B.A. Export	C&F		MT		673.50-689.		P-D		
							689.50-705.		
CHINA (Mainland)									
Light Amber	C&F		MT		514-551.00		P-D		
							NO	-	
Milkvetch	CIF		MT		514-551.00		P-D		
							NO	-	
EAST BLOC									
Romanian Poliflora	CIF		-		642-658.00		P		
							658.00	P	
MEXICO									
Yucatan/Campeche	FOB		100 kgs.		55.00		P		
							NO	-	
Highland	FOB		100 kgs.		55.00		P		
							NO	-	
SPAIN									
Orange Blossom	FOB		kgs		.60		P		
							.64	P	
Rosemary Sunflower	FOB		Kgs		.60		P		
							.64	P	

*Rounded to nearest dollar unless under one dollar.

- 1/ The terms C&F and CIF sometimes include points in addition to Hamburg, such as Bremen, Rotterdam or Europe. Terms FOB are usually from port nearest origin in source country.
- 2/ "MT" means Metric ton" (2,204.62 pounds); "LT" means "long ton" (2,240 pounds); "kgs" means "kilograms"(2.2046 pounds).
- 3/ Quotations stated in money units of offering countries have been converted to U.S. dollar equivalents. "NO" means "No Offer."
- 4/ "Dlvry" means "Delivery period." Symbol meanings are: J-F = January-February, F-M = February-March, M-A = March-April, A-M = April-May, M-J = May-June, M-JJ = May-July, J-J = June-July, JJ-A = June-August, J-A = July-August, A-S = August-September, S-O = September-October, O-N = October-November, N-D = November-December, D-J = December-January, P = Prompt, P-JJ = Prompt - July, etc. Source: Foreign Agriculture Service, USDA

EXPORTS OF HONEY FROM THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

Countries of Destination	June 1972	July 1972	August 1972
NORTH AMERICA			
Canada	17,000	6,510	109,406
Mexico	-	-	6,156
CARIBBEAN			
Bermuda	1,650	3,140	-
SOUTH AMERICA			
Brazil	2,606	-	-
EUROPE			
Sweden	-	6,000	-
Denmark	-	3,958	1,800
United Kingdom-Northern			
Ireland	89,406	14,329	90,528
Netherlands	20,230	-	138,663
France	3,369	-	25,856
West Germany	207,289	166,866	112,167
Switzerland	-	-	1,740
Italy	-	-	6,692
ASIA			
Lebanon	-	-	4,200
Iran	2,683	-	-
Thailand	-	1,600	-
Malaysia	13,800	-	3,014
Singapore	2,707	27,405	5,151
Philippines	-	1,200	-
South & Southeast Asia Nec	1,330	-	-
Korea, Republic of	1,773	1,507	-
Hong Kong	6,000	4,255	6,000
Japan	3,600	8,119	23,686
AFRICA			
Nigeria	-	-	3,000
WORLD TOTAL	373,443	244,889	538,059

IMPORTS OF HONEY TO THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, 1972

Countries of Origin	June	July	August
NORTH AMERICA			
Canada	174,456	80,245	501,751
Mexico	2,478,993	1,865,193	1,700,360
CENTRAL AMERICA			
Guatemala	366,570	173,818	118,321
British Honduras	-	-	56,100
El Salvador	150,946	36,139	-
CARIBBEAN			
Jamaica and Dependent	-	-	6,600
Dominican Republic	187,480	152,146	18,110
SOUTH AMERICA			
Venezuela	41,305	-	28,184
Brazil	-	-	11,023
Argentina	1,607,327	1,164,262	667,047
EUROPE			
Sweden	-	-	2,250
Ireland	-	-	1,220
Netherlands	21,894	-	-
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,664	-	-
France	-	-	2,103
West Germany	1,920	5,784	20,506
Poland-Danzig	-	7,200	-
Spain	26,951	-	170,965
Greece	13,940	-	-
Italy	-	508	-
Romania	4,940	-	-
ASIA			
Israel	-	-	5,400
Peoples Republic of China	77,314	-	-
Hong Kong	10,031	-	-
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	-	-	75,334
AUSTRALIA & OCEANIA			
Australia	81,240	37,700	227,886
New Zealand	19,216	59,454	43,895
WORLD TOTAL	5,266,187	3,582,449	3,657,055

Source: All export & import information from Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

honey production

Commercial apiaries (300 or more colonies) in 20 major honey producing States expect to produce 106,050,000 pounds of honey in 1972, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is an increase of 13 percent from the 93,982,000 pounds of honey produced by commercial apiaries in 1971. Commercial apiaries had 1,563,000 colonies compared with 1,558,000 a year ago. The average yield is expected to average 68.0 pounds per colony, compared with 60.0 pounds in 1971.

California, the largest producing State, expects to produce 14,720,000 pounds of honey, about 14 percent of the 20 State total. The highest yields, however, are expected in North Dakota. An average of 124 pounds per colony is expected from the 58,000 commercial colonies in North Dakota.

In a number of States low temperatures and excessive rains in June and July curtailed the honey flow. Late summer rains in North and South Dakota, however, brought on sunflowers and other late blossoms and made possible an excellent crop.

Colonies of bees and commercial honey production in 20 major producing States 1971-72 ^{1/}

State	Colonies of bees			Yield per colony		Honey production		
	1971	1972	1972 as % of 1971	1971	1972	1971	1972	1972 as % of 1971
	1,000 colonies		Percent	Pounds		1,000 pounds		Percent
New York	51	52	102	70	42	3,570	2,184	61
Illinois	12	11	92	80	70	960	770	80
Michigan	61	61	100	70	55	4,270	3,355	79
Wisconsin	58	55	95	104	72	6,032	3,960	66
Minnesota	79	90	114	84	98	6,636	8,820	133
Iowa	42	41	98	95	85	3,990	3,485	87
North Dakota	55	58	105	77	124	4,235	7,192	170
South Dakota	106	115	108	97	120	10,282	13,800	134
Nebraska	102	104	102	56	80	5,712	8,320	146
North Carolina	6	6	100	79	45	474	270	57
Georgia	67	67	100	55	30	3,685	2,010	55
Florida	130	128	98	80	92	10,400	11,776	113
Texas	66	70	106	52	92	3,432	6,440	188
Montana	72	75	104	55	97	3,960	7,275	184
Idaho	91	86	95	39	49	3,549	4,214	119
Colorado	37	32	86	55	68	2,035	2,176	107
Arizona	41	43	105	60	46	2,460	1,978	80
Washington	70	76	109	26	30	1,820	2,280	125
Oregon	28	25	89	40	41	1,120	1,025	92
California	384	368	96	40	40	15,360	14,720	96
20 States	1,558	1,563	100	60.0	68.0	93,982	106,050	113

^{1/} Colonies and honey production from apiaries with 300 or more colonies.

Source: Statistical Reporting Service, Crop Reporting Board, USDA, September 1, 1972

WASHINGTON, August 23 -- An exceptionally aggressive and ferocious strain of honey bee that has spread rapidly after becoming established in Brazil in 1957 could migrate to North America and become a serious public nuisance and a major problem to the beekeeping industry, according to findings in a study sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

A special Committee, appointed by the National Research Council-National Academy of Sciences, has studied the Brazilian honey bee problem and reported its findings. The study was requested and financed by USDA's Agricultural Research Service. As part of its study, the 9-man Committee spent about 3 weeks in Brazil, in November and December of 1971.

The threat posed by the Brazilian honey bee is of such magnitude, the Committee concluded, that it appears essential to do whatever can be done to minimize the likelihood of this bee moving into North America.

The most noteworthy characteristic of the Brazilian bee is its aggressiveness. Not only does it readily attack intruders, but it is aggressive in other ways. For example, it occasionally takes over the hives of other bees; it forages so aggressively that strains formerly kept by commercial beekeepers can't compete and have disappeared in areas where the aggressive strain has appeared. The aggressive strain also leaves managed hives readily to migrate long distances and establish nests in sites of its own choosing. As a result, honey bees are now found in areas where they have never been before.

The aggressiveness of this strain even made it difficult at times for the Committee to conduct its study because, as their report says, "... it was frequently imprudent or impossible to measure all aspects of aggressiveness. . . the more aggressive colonies became dangerous." The Committee learned there have been a substantial number of cases in which animals and men have been severely or fatally stung because of the special characteristics of the Brazilian bees.

On the positive side, the Brazilian honey bee is hardy and industrious. It flies longer hours and goes farther to get honey than the strains it replaces, and works in a wider range of weather conditions. Many beekeepers report that it produces more honey than other strains.

In the Committee's opinion, however, undesirable characteristics far outweigh the desirable.

The strain has spread throughout southern Brazil and into Paraguay, Uruguay, Argentina, Bolivia, and Peru. The spread southward has slowed, probably because the strain is not well adapted to the temperate climate in the southern parts of the continent. There appears to be no such barrier to the northward spread, and it is spreading northward at the rate of about 200 miles a year. The Committee anticipates it is capable of reaching the Central American isthmus in 4 to 6 years, and eventually spreading into the Southern United States.

The Committee feels that the Brazilian bee could adapt to weather conditions in the Southern United States and that it probably would wipe out present commercial strains. Although the strain probably would not extend its range to the Northern United States, it would have a major impact on beekeeping in the northern states because beekeepers there purchase bees reared in southern areas to establish new colonies every year.

In view of its findings, the Committee believes every effort should be made to prevent the Brazilian bee from reaching North America.

"Quarantines are recommended as an essential and urgent preventive measure," the report says. "Research and feasibility studies should also begin immediately. Better methods of recognizing the Brazilian bee must be devised. Research on both physical and chemical barriers must be given priority, since these methods are probably necessary to buy time for developing more permanent controls."

Members of the special Committee that studied the Brazilian honey bee problem were Dr. Charles D. Michener, Department of Entomology of the University of Kansas, chairman; Mr. John Allred, commercial beekeeper, Madera, California; Dr. Harald E. Esch, Department of Biology, University of Notre Dame; Dr. Norman E. Gary, Department of Entomology, University of California at Davis; Dr. Stephen P. Hubbell, Organization for Tropical Studies, Ciudad Universitaria, Costa Rica; Dr. Walter Walter C. Rothenbuhler, Department of Entomology, Ohio State University; Dr. M. V. Smith, National Agricultural Laboratories, Nairobi, Kenya; Dr. G. F. Townsend, University of Guelph, Ontario; and Mr. J. Antonio Zozaya, Direction General de Avicultura y Especies Menores, Mexico.

Source: NEWS, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

HONEY CROP NEWS

(As supplied by the provincial Apiarists)

Prince Edward Island: Condition of the colonies is not as good as this time last year. Average quantity of honey on hives is down. Extraction expected to begin within next two weeks. Prospects are for a fair crop.

New Brunswick: Colonies remain in like condition as last year, with number of producing colonies 2,000 as compared with 1,950 last year. Average quantity of honey on hives stands at 60 pounds as against 75

New Brunswick: (Con'd) pounds last year. Crop prospects remain good with abundant fall bloom. If weather continues warm without killing frost, crop could nearly equal 1971.

Quebec: The condition of colonies is back to normal. The number of producing colonies is about the same as last year, or 45,000 hives. In spite of better weather during recent weeks, the production is still low because the main flow has come to an end.

Quebec: To date, the average quantity of honey in hives is estimated at about 35 pounds. Production varies according to districts. The Quebec districts which suffered from weather conditions report generally weak production varying from nil to near normal in a very few apiaries. The districts of Hull, Quebec City and Lac St-Jean report honey crops being only 80 percent of a normal one. Cases of poisoning this year were fewer and not so serious as those of last year.

Ontario: Colonies on the average are considered to be in good condition. Good activity on favorable days toward gathering more honey for winter feed. Average honey crop appears to be in the 50-60 pound per colony range for the estimated 110,000 producing colonies.

Manitoba: Conditions of colonies remain approximately the same as at this time last year. Number of producing colonies is approximately 55,000 as compared with 50,000 last year. Average quantity on hives at present is approximately 170 pounds which is similar to this time last year. Crop prospects are barely average due to cold weather in Western Manitoba. Many apiarists have begun killing bees.

Saskatchewan: A recent producer questionnaire has revealed 48,000 active colonies in the province as against 43,000 last year. The average yield is estimated to be 170 pounds per colony. The quality of the honey is exceptionally good and very light in color. Many producers have completed gassing their colonies at this date.

Alberta: Colony condition is 20 percent worse than last year. There are 130,000 producing colonies as compared to 110,000 last year. Average quantity of honey on hives is 150 pounds, which is slightly above average. The season is considered over and killing is general. Hot weather during the last three weeks of August contributed to the slightly above average crop. Total harvest will be close to 20,000,000 pounds.

British Columbia: Extraction now well underway. The crop in the Peace River region, the main producing area, is expected to be considerably less than last year's due to frequent cool wet weather. Good crops are expected in the Caribou and Vancouver Island. The Okanagan is expected to yield about the same as last year. The Kootenay region is expected to yield very poorly with only 20-40 pounds of honey per colony now evident.

WORLD HONEY OUTPUT DOWN IN 1971

Total production in 1971 is estimated at 985 million pounds, about 8 percent below 1970. Output declined from 1970 levels in all producing countries from which firm estimates are available, except for Italy and Japan where nominal increases occurred. In Argentina and Mexico, the two largest exporters, 1971 production is estimated at 38.8 million pounds and 55.1 million pounds, respectively; substantially below a year earlier, due to cold, wet weather in Argentina and drought in Mexico.

Production was also down in Northern Europe, the largest import market. Favorable weather in France enabled production of almost 26.5 million pounds, only 4 percent less than a year earlier but much below average output in the early 'sixties. Cool, wet spring weather reduced West Germany's output to 33.1 million pounds, down 17 percent from 1970. Australia's 1971 honey production was 42.2 million pounds, down 7 percent from the previous year, but still fairly high compared to average output during the last fifteen years.

Similarly, Canada's production, at 50.6 million pounds, was appreciably below that of the previous two years but well above average production during the early 'sixties. Unfavorable weather in the United States and fewer colonies combined to reduce production by over 11 percent, to 206.3 million pounds, but improved weather in 1972 and a reported increase in colony numbers is expected to help production to return to about average. However, unfavorable weather persisted in many other producing areas so that total world output in 1972 is expected to be below the high levels of 1969 and 1970.

Source: WORLD AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICAL REPORT, FAS, USDA.

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Honey: Production by specified country, average
1960-64, annual 1968-70

Continent and country	Average 1960-64	1968	1969	1970 ^{1/}
	<u>1,000</u> <u>pounds</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>pounds</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>pounds</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>pounds</u>
North America:				
Canada.....	35,300	33,372	53,312	51,041
Cuba 2/.....	5,028	7,135	8,406	7,958
El Salvador 2/.....	2,009	2,740	2,850	3/ 2,800
Guatemala 2/.....	6,130	5,703	5,654	4,487
Mexico.....	59,524	80,247	79,366	80,400
United States.....	253,249	200,081	282,653	232,672
Total.....	361,300	329,278	432,241	379,358
South America:				
Argentina.....	47,399	30,864	44,092	55,115
Brazil.....	16,811	15,997	14,925	14,991
Chile.....	14,242	11,997	11,993	12,346
Total.....	78,452	58,858	71,010	82,452
USSR 3/ (Europe and Asia).....	233,776	231,483	225,972	236,995
Europe:				
Austria.....	9,524	11,993	13,228	11,243
Belgium-Luxembourg.....	2,213	2,227	2,205	2,200
Bulgaria.....	5,093	9,943	16,138	13,228
Czechoslovakia.....	9,224	16,997	14,131	15,873
France.....	32,187	18,395	18,298	27,558
Germany, West.....	25,838	33,069	26,455	39,683
Greece.....	12,685	20,035	18,893	14,771
Hungary.....	11,649	11,905	15,653	15,432
Italy.....	14,550	14,991	14,991	14,330
Netherlands.....	991	926	992	1,213
Poland.....	10,392	14,594	15,102	18,739
Romania..... ^{4/}	14,969	17,147	18,960	13,228
Spain.....	20,200	20,997	22,002	20,282
Switzerland.....	3,889	7,998	1,808	2,094
United Kingdom.....	7,616	7,496	9,408	8,960
Yugoslavia.....	7,726	9,458	11,199	11,684
Total.....	188,746	218,771	219,463	230,518
Other countries:				
Australia 5/.....	40,668	43,958	29,081	49,072
China, Mainland 2/.....	6,244	43,801	45,829	36,872
Israel..... ^{6/}	2,359	3,968	4,189	4,079
Japan.....	14,671	20,994	14,621	16,418
New Zealand.....	12,044	11,997	9,700	12,787
Turkey.....	20,346	29,994	28,483	28,219
Total.....	96,332	154,712	131,903	147,447
Grand Total.....	958,606	993,102	1,080,589	1,076,770

^{1/} Preliminary. ^{2/} Exports. ^{3/} Estimated. ^{4/} Average 1963 and 1964 only. ^{5/} Crop year beginning July of previous year. ^{6/} Average 1961-65.

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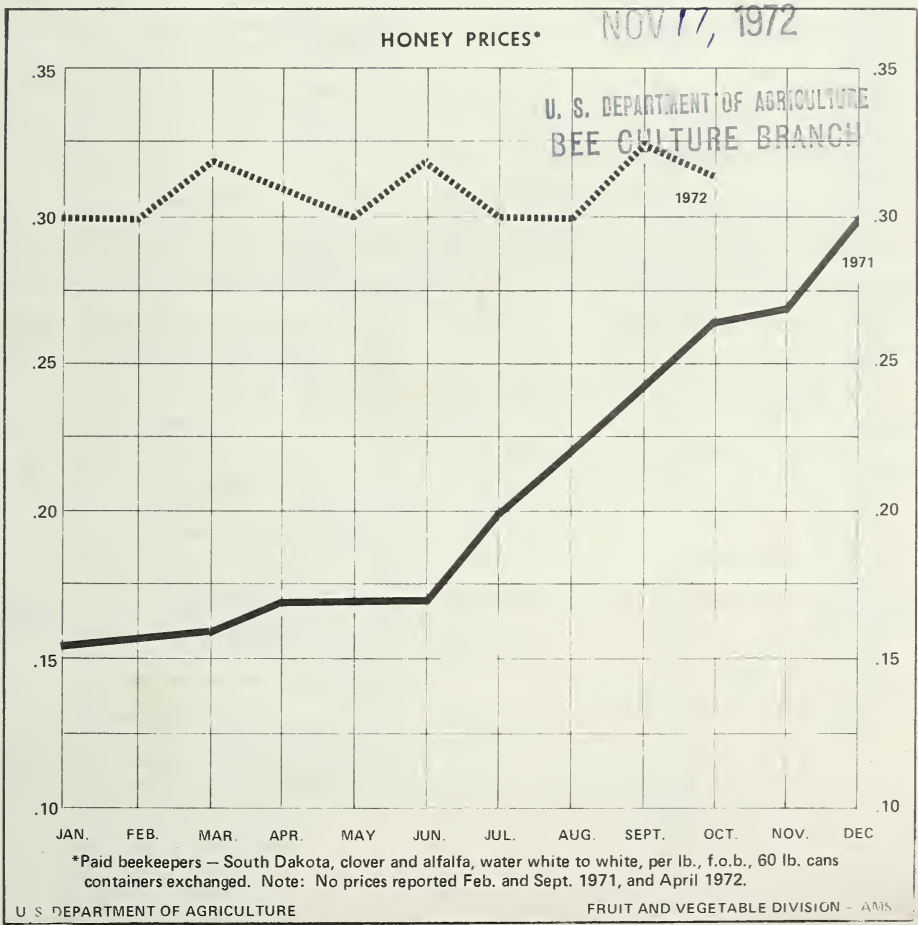
OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

Colonies were going into winter quarters low on stores in several states. The fall flow was light in some states. The early cold weather and heavy rains were major factors affecting flow. A few states reported an excellent fall flow. Extracting was over in most states.

Honey plants were dormant in most states and in good condition. Rainfall ranged from normal to above normal in most sections of the country.

Producers had sold most of honey. Prices held steady in most states. The demand was fairly good. Local trading to consumers was very active.

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HONEY PRICE REPORTED DURING OCTOBER

Prices represent sales reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, prices should be considered as representative and not as completed coverage of transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO PACKERS AND OTHER LARGE USERS PER LB. *

CANS (60-lb.)		:PRICES & BASIS:		CANS (60-lb.)		:PRICES & BASIS:	
STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/:		OF SALE 2/		STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/:		OF SALE 2/	
ARIZONA				NEVADA			
Light Amber Cotton Soybean		34¢ f.o.b.		White Alfalfa		32¢ f.o.b.	
Light Amber Cotton		30¢ del.		NEW JERSEY			
CALIFORNIA (Southern)				Amber Wildflower		35¢ del.	
Amber Avocado (medium sized lots-)		31¢ f.o.b.		NEW YORK			
Light Amber Alfalfa		30¢ f.o.b.		Extra Light Amber Clover-		33 1/3¢ del.	
White Orange (small lots)		32¢ del.		Goldenrod			
CALIFORNIA (Central)				Mixed Dark Amber		35¢ del.	
White or Lighter Orange (including small lots)		32-32½¢ del.		OHIO			
Light Amber Alfalfa-Cotton (minimum on open price contract)		30¢ f.o.b.		Light Clover		30-34¢ del.	
White Lima Bean (small lot)		30¢ f.o.b.		Light Amber Alfalfa Cotton		30¢ f.o.b.	
Light Amber Alfalfa-Mixed Flower		29-30¢ del.		Light Amber Clover, Alfalfa Cotton		35¢ f.o.b.	
Light Amber Alfalfa		30¢ del.		OREGON			
FLORIDA				Amber Mint		28¢ del.	
Mixed Flower Amber		28¢ f.o.b.		Extra White Alfalfa Clover		35¢ del.	
Light Amber Tupelo		60¢ f.o.b.		White Fireweed		30¢ del.	
IDAHO				PENNSYLVANIA			
White Alfalfa Clover		32¢ del.		Clover-Fall Flower		35¢ del.	
INDIANA				SOUTH DAKOTA			
Light Amber Clover		33¢ del.		Water White to White Alfalfa		32¢ f.o.b.	
IOWA				Sweet Clover			
Water To White Clover		30-35¢ del.		TEXAS			
KANSAS		30¢ del.		Light Amber Cotton		27¢ del.	
Extra Light Amber Alfalfa				Light Amber Mixed		25-28¢ del.	
MARYLAND				VIRGINIA			
Light Lima Bean		35¢ f.o.b.		Mixed Amber		30¢ del.	
MICHIGAN				Dark Popular & Honeydew		27-29¢ del.	
White-Amber Mixed		30¢ del.		WISCONSIN			
MINNESOTA				Light Amber		33-34¢ del.	
White or Better Clover		30-33¢ f.o.b.		White Clover		33-34¢ del.	
NEBRASKA							
Light Amber-White Clover & Alfalfa		30¢ f.o.b.					

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DRUMS		:PRICES & BASIS:		DRUMS		:PRICES & BASIS:	
STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/: OF SALE	2/		STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/: OF SALE	2/	
ARIZONA				NEW YORK			
Light Amber Cotton Soybean		34¢ f.o.b.		Light Amber Goldenrod Clover		30¢ f.o.b.	
FLORIDA				Amber Fall Flower		32¢ del.	
Light Amber Tupelo		50¢ f.o.b.		Extra Light Amber Clover Goldenrod		31¢ f.o.b.	
Light Amber Wildflower		26¢ f.o.b.		Mixed Dark Amber		35¢ del.	
White Citrus		31¢ f.o.b.		NORTH DAKOTA			
INDIANA				Water White Clover Alfalfa		34¢ del.	
Light Amber Clover		33¢ del.		OREGON			
IOWA				White Clover		30¢ del.	
Extra White Alfalfa Clover		35¢ f.o.b.		White Clover Alfalfa		30¢ del.	
Water-White Clover		30-35¢ del.		SOUTH DAKOTA			
LOUISIANA				Water White to White Alfalfa			
Amber Mixed Flower		29¢ f.o.b.		Sweet Clover		31-32¢ f.o.b.	
MICHIGAN				TEXAS			
White to Amber Mixed		30¢ del.		Light Amber-White Brush		30¢ f.o.b.	
MINNESOTA				Light Amber Cotton		29¢ del.	
White Clover		34¢ del.		White to Light Amber		28-31¢ del.	
Fall Flower Amber		30¢ f.o.b.		VIRGINIA			
NEBRASKA				Dark Popular and Honeydew		29¢ del.	
Light Amber-White Alfalfa and Clover		30¢ f.o.b.		WISCONSIN			
				Extra Light Amber Clover & Mixed Flower		35¢ del.	
				Light Amber Clover-Mixed		35¢ del.	
				White Clover		34¢ del.	

*-Container exchanged.

(Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, : :COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/	WHOLESALE : :(Generally Delivered)	RETAILERS : :(Generally Delivered)	CONSUMERS : :(Local Sales)
EXTRACTED HONEY, 60-LB. CANS				
COLO.	White Sweet Clover-Alfalfa	-	-	35¢
FLA.	Light Amber Tupelo	60¢	-	-
IND.	Light Amber Clover	-	38¢	42¢
MASS.	Goldenrod-Wild Aster	-	35¢	-
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Basswood	-	-	40¢
	Fall Flower Amber	-	-	34¢
NEVADA	White Alfalfa	-	-	36¢
N.J.	Amber Wildflower	35¢	35¢	-
N.Y.	Mixed Dark Amber	35¢	-	-
OKLA.	Light Sweet Clover	-	-	42¢
	Light Amber Alfalfa Cotton	35¢	-	-
OREG.	Light Amber Clover, Alfalfa Cotton	35¢	-	-
OREG.	White Clover Alfalfa	-	-	40¢
PENN.	Clover-Fall Flower	-	40¢	45¢
S.DAK.	Water White to White Alfalfa	-	-	-
	Sweet Clover	32¢	33¢	33¢
TEXAS	Light Amber Cotton and Clover	-	-	33 1/3¢
VIRG.	Mixed Amber	31¢	31¢	-
WISC.	White Clover	39½¢	-	-
	Light Amber Clover-Mixed	-	-	35¢
EXTRACTED HONEY, 5-LB. JARS				
ARIZ.	Light Amber Cotton Soybean	-	-	50¢
COLO.	White Sweet Clover Alfalfa	-	-	40¢
IDAHO	White Alfalfa Clover	42¢	45¢	-
ILL.	Light Clover	-	36¢	46¢
IND.	Low White Clover	-	-	32¢
	Light Amber Clover	-	50¢	57¢
IOWA	Extra White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	47¢
	Water White Clover	-	40¢	50¢
MASS.	Goldenrod-Wild Aster	-	45¢	65¢
MINN.	Extra White Clover Basswood	-	46¢	55¢
	White or Better Clover	-	-	43-45¢
	Fall Flower Amber	-	-	45¢
NEV.	White Alfalfa	-	-	57¢
N.J.	Amber Wildflower	-	40¢	45¢
N.Y.	Mixed Dark Amber	42¢	-	59¢
OHIO	Light Clover	-	40¢	-
OKLA.	Light Sweet Clover	-	-	47¢
OREG.	Light Amber Clov, Alfalfa Cotton	39¢	44¢	44¢
	Amber Mint	47¢	50¢	-
	White Clover Alfalfa	-	-	40¢
	Extra White Alfalfa Clover	-	40¢	-
PA.	Wild Flower-Light Amber	-	-	45¢
	Clover-Fall Flower	-	45¢	48¢
S.DAK.	Water White to White Alfalfa	-	-	-
	Sweet Clover	36¢	40¢	40¢
TEXAS	Light Amber Cotton	-	40¢	50¢
VT.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	46¢	52¢
VA.	Mixed Amber	-	50¢	60¢
WISC.	White Clover	-	-	40¢
	Extra Light Amber Clover and Mixed Flower	45¢	-	-
	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	35¢	40¢
	White Clover	40¢	40¢	-
EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2-LB. JARS				
		Case	Case	2-lb. Jars
ARIZ.	Light Amber Cotton Soybean	-	10.80	1.15
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	10.44	1.04-1.09
FLA.	Light Amber Tupelo	15.00	-	-
ILL.	Light Clover	-	10.20	1.08
IND.	Light Amber Clover	-	11.60	1.29
IOWA	Extra White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	1.10
	Water White Clover	-	11.70	-
KANS.	Light Amber Clover Alfalfa	-	10.10	-
MASS.	Goldenrod-Wild Aster	-	11.40	1.36
MINN.	White or Better Clover	-	11.49-11.95	-
MO.	Light Amber Wildflower	-	10.00	-
N.J.	Amber Wildflower	-	12.00	60¢(1b.)
N.Y.	Mixed Dark Amber	10.44	-	1.10
OHIO	Light Clover	-	10.65	-
OKLA.	Light Sweet Clover	-	-	83¢

PRODUCER-PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS 3/
(Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, : :COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	WHOLESALERS 1/:(Generally Delivered)	RETAILERS (Generally Delivered)	CONSUMERS (Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY, 12, 2-lb. Jars</u>		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	<u>2-lb. Jars</u>
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa Cotton	6.00	-	-
OREG.	Light Amber Clover, Alfalfa Cotton	9.60	9.60	-
OREG.	Amber Mint	12.50	12.50	1.39
	Extra White Alfalfa Clover	-	12.00	-
PENN.	Clover-Fall Flower	-	11.15	1.06
S.DAK.	Water White to White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	9.60	10.80	-
TEXAS	Light Amber Cotton	-	5.40	-
VT.	White Clover Alfalfa	-	13.00	-
VA.	Mixed Amber	-	12.00	1.29
WISC.	White Clover	12.24	-	50¢ (lb.)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY, 24, 1-lb. Jars</u>		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	<u>1-lb. Jars</u>
ARIZ.	Light Amber Cotton Soybean	-	12.00	65¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	11.52	59-61¢
FLA.	Light Amber Tupelo	15.50	-	-
IDAHO	White Alfalfa Clover	11.40	12.10	-
ILL.	Light Clover Mixed	11.25	11.50	-
	Light Clover	-	10.80	39¢
IND.	Light Amber Clover	-	12.96	72¢
IOWA	Extra White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	65¢
	Water-White Clover	-	12.20	-
MASS.	Goldenrod-Wild Aster	-	14.00	68 1/3¢
MICH.	White Amber Mixed	12.00	-	-
MINN.	White or Better Clover	-	12.00-12.75	-
MO.	Light Amber Wild Flower	-	13.00	-
N.J.	Amber Wildflower	-	6.00	35¢
N.Y.	Mixed Dark Amber	12.00	-	65¢
OHIO	Light Clover	-	11.65	-
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa Cotton	13.06	-	-
	Light Amber Clover, Alfalfa Cotton	10.40	10.40	-
OREG.	Amber Mint	-	13.90	79¢
O	Extra White Alfalfa Clover	-	14.40	-
PA.	Wild Flower Light Amber	-	-	50¢
	Clover-Fall Flower	-	12.00	60¢
S.DAK.	Water White to White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	10.50	10.90	11.
TEX.	Light Amber Cotton	-	12.00	-
VT.	White Clover Alfalfa	-	13.50	-
VA.	Mixed Amber	-	12.00	1.29
WISC.	Extra Light Amber Clover and Mixed Flower	12.00	-	-
	Light Amber Clover-Mixed	-	9.60	50¢
	White Clover	12.96	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY, 24, 8-oz. JARS</u>		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	<u>8-oz. Jars</u>
ARTZ.	Light Amber Cotton Soybean	-	6.00	35¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	6.48	32-35¢
IND.	Light Amber Clover	-	7.20	-
MASS.	Goldenrod-Wild Aster	-	7.20	38¢
N.Y.	Mixed Dark Amber	7.32	-	43¢
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa Cotton	7.20	-	-
OREG.	Light Amber Clover, Alfalfa Cotton	6.60	6.60	-
TEXAS	Light Amber Cotton	-	12.00	-
VT.	White Clover Alfalfa	-	7.00	-
WISC.	Extra Light Amber Clover and Mixed Flower	7.00	-	-
	White Clover	7.56	-	-
<u>SECTION COMB 24s Unless Otherwise Stated</u>		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	
ARIZ.	Light Amber Cotton Soybean 16-oz.	-	-	65¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover 12, 11-oz.	-	7.20	75¢
ILL.	Light Clover Mixed 12-12-oz.	-	-	1.09
	Light Clover 12-oz.	-	14.40	75¢
IND.	Light Amber Clover 12-oz.	-	18.00	1.00
	Low White Clover 16-oz.	-	-	80¢
MICH.	White to Amber Mixed 11-oz.	11.00	-	-
MINN.	White or Better Clover 13-oz.	-	17.00	99¢
	Fall Flower Amber 16-oz.	-	-	75¢

STATE	:TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS,:	WHOLESALERS	:	RETAILERS	:	CONSUMERS
	:COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/	:(Generally Delivered)	:	(Generally Delivered)	:	(Local Sales)
SECTION	COMB	24s Unless Otherwise Stated	Case	Case		
OHIO		Light Clover 1-lb.	-	12.50	-	-
VT.		White Clover Alfalfa 1-lb.	-	-	-	14.00(case)
		White Clover Alfalfa 12, 2½-lb.	-	15.50	-	-
WISC.		White Clover 12-oz.	-	8.40	-	-
		Light Amber Clover-Mixed 14-oz.	-	10.80	-	35¢
BULK	COMB	CHUNK	PACK	24 Unless Otherwise Stated	Case	
ARIZ.				Light Amber Cotton Soybean 2-lb.	-	62½-75¢
IND.				Light Amber Clover 16-oz.	-	89¢
IOWA				Extra White Alfalfa Clover 1-lb.	-	75¢
MINN.				White or Better Clover 1-lb.	-	99¢
MO.				Light Amber Wild Flower 1½-lb.	-	-
				Light Amber Wild Flower 2½-lb.	-	-
N.Y.				Mixed Dark Amber 1-lb.	-	89¢
CREAMED	HONEY	24s Unless Otherwise Stated	Case	Case		
COLO.		White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover 1-lb.	-	12.00	-	61-63¢
ILL.		Light Clover Mixed 16-oz.	-	-	-	65¢
IND.		Light Amber Clover 16-oz.	-	12.96	-	72¢
IOWA		Extra White Alfalfa Clover 14-oz.	-	-	-	65¢
MINN.		White or Better Clover 12-10-oz.	-	4.00	-	43-45¢
N.Y.		Mixed Dark Amber 16-oz.	-	16.80	-	89¢
OHIO		Light Clover 1-lb.	-	11.65	-	-
OR.		Amber Mint 12, 1-lb.	6.60	6.95	-	-
WISC.		White Clover 1-lb.	6.60	-	-	-

SALES OF BEESWAX PER POUND

STATE AND COLOR	:PRICES & BASIS:		STATE AND COLOR	:PRICES & BASIS
	: OF SALE	2/ :		: OF SALE
CALIFORNIA			OHIO	
Yellow	60¢ del.		Light	70¢ del.
COLORADO			OKLAHOMA	
Light	75¢ f.o.b.		Yellow	65¢ del.
FLORIDA			Lemon Yellow	60¢ del.
Yellow	66¢ del.		OREGON	
ILLINOIS			Light Yellow	65¢ f.o.b.
Light	60¢ del.		PENNSYLVANIA	
INDIANA			Yellow	60¢ del.
Yellow	62¢ del.		SOUTH DAKOTA	
IOWA			Lemon Yellow	68¢ del.
Light Lemon	66¢ del.		TENNESSEE	
KENTUCKY			Yellow	65¢ del.
Light to White	60¢ del.		TEXAS	
MICHIGAN			Light	60¢ del.
YELLOW	60¢ del.		Mexico	57¢ del.
NEBRASKA			VIRGINIA	
Yellow	62¢ del.		Light	60¢ del.
NEW YORK			Dark	57¢ del.
Amber Light	85¢-1.00 f.o.b.		WISCONSIN	
NORTH DAKOTA			Lemon	65¢ f.o.b.
Lemon Yellow	60¢ del.		Light	62¢ del.

FOOTNOTES FOR PAGES 1-5

1/ State or origin indicates where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "clover" includes most legumes such as white dutch clover, yellow, white, sweet clover and occasionally such legumes as alfalfa and vetch mixed with other clover.

2/ Containers exchanged.

3/ Containers included.

NOTE: F.o.b. as used means delivered free of charge on the means of conveyance; Del means delivered to receiving or distribution points, less transportation and other costs from shipping point.

CALIFORNIA POINTS

Most colonies are going into the winter in good condition. Most have adequate supplies of honey and pollen, and plenty of young bees. Broodrearing has decreased. Occasional beekeepers report some feeding will be necessary in colonies damaged by pesticides and that some starvation and robbing had been noted. Also, some beekeepers are reported to have extracted too closely due to the high honey prices.

The number of colonies being wintered in the various sections of the State range from 10 to 15 percent below a year ago, to as much as 10 percent above a year ago, with most beekeepers reporting about the same number going into the winter. Approximately 50 to 75 percent of the colonies in the queen and packaged bee rearing section of Northern California will go into the winter with young queens and a lower percentage in other sections.

Little movement of colonies was taking place at this time. A few were being moved to winter locations close to almonds, some back into the State from out-of-State locations, a few out of high elevation mountain locations and others from low lying areas subject to flooding.

Very few honey plants were available for either nectar or pollen at the end of October. Some late milo, pasture, and a little mustard were being worked.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES

Oregon - Offerings of honey were light. The demand was good and prices were steady.

Colonies were in fairly good condition. Bee population was mostly moderate and stores ample. Bees were dormant.

Honey plants were in good condition. Soil moisture was normal in most sections.

Washington - Temperatures were rather mild the first half of the month and much cooler the latter portion with night time temperatures in the twenties and high teens.

Colonies were in fairly good condition, despite some insecticide loss during the season.

No honey market conditions were reported. Honey production was expected below normal. Very light yields were reported in some locations.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES

Colorado - Offerings of honey were light. The demand was good, and in some cases exceeded the supply. Prices were steady.

General condition of colonies was average. Bee population ranged from moderate to heavy and stores were ample. Bees were dormant.

Honey plants were in fairly good condition where moisture was ample, and in poor condition where moisture was below normal.

Idaho - Offerings of honey were moderate. The demand was good, especially for packed honey. Prices were steady.

The general condition of colonies were average. Bee population was moderate and stores were ample. Bees were dormant.

Honey plants were in good condition and soil moisture was normal in most areas.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES

Montana - The honey market was unsettled. Some beekeepers reported higher prices while others slightly lower. The demand was fairly good and offerings moderate.

Colonies were in generally good condition. Bee population was moderate and stores were ample. Bees were dormant.

Nevada - Offerings of honey were light. A good demand was reported at slightly lower prices.

The general condition of colonies was average. Bee population ranged from light to moderate and stores were ample. Bees were dormant.

Honey plants were in good condition. Soil moisture was normal.

Utah - Offerings of honey ranged from light to moderate. The demand was fairly good and prices were steady.

Colonies were in poor condition in some areas and average in others. Bee population was light to moderate and stores were generally light. Some supplemental feeding of sugar syrup, or cakes, was necessary. Soil moisture was about normal.

Wyoming - Offerings of honey were light. The demand was fair and prices were steady.

Colonies were in good condition. Bee population was heavy and stores were generally ample. Some supplemental feeding will probably be necessary in winter months.

Honey plants were in good condition with soil moisture normal.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES

Arizona - Offerings of honey were light. The demand exceeded the supply and prices were steady.

Most colonies were in poor condition. Bee population was light. Stores were building up. Bees worked some cotton.

Honey plants were in good condition and soil moisture was above normal in most areas.

Arkansas - Price for honey was slightly higher. The demand was good and the offerings light.

General colony conditions ranged from poor to average. Bee population was light to moderate. Some damage was reported from pesticides. Stores were light. A poor fall flow occurred. Bees were generally dormant with some supplemental feeding of sugar syrup.

Honey plants were in good condition with soil moisture normal.

Oklahoma - Offerings of honey were light. The demand was fairly good and prices were steady.

General colony conditions were average. Bee population was moderate with stores ample in most areas. Bees worked a few wild flowers.

Honey plants were in poor condition in most areas account of dry weather. A few locations reported sufficient soil moisture.

Texas - Offerings of honey were moderate in most areas. The demand was good and prices were steady.

General colony conditions were good. Bee population was moderate and stores were ample. Bees worked a few wild flowers.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES

Texas - (Continued) Honey plants were in very good condition where soil moisture was normal and in poor condition in dry areas.

PLAIN STATES

Iowa - Honey prices were steady. Demand was good for the moderate offerings.

General colony conditions were fairly good. Bee population was moderate and stores were ample in most yards. Bees were dormant. Supplemental feeding was necessary in some yards.

Kansas - The demand for honey was fair and prices were steady.

General colony conditions were good. Bee population was moderate and stores were ample. Bees worked a few wild flowers for pollen.

Honey plants were in good condition, although soil moisture was below normal.

Missouri - Honey prices were steady. Demand was good.

General colony conditions were good. Bee population was heavy and stores were ample. The fall flow was over.

Honey plants were in very good condition with soil moisture above normal in most areas.

North Dakota - Offerings of honey were moderate and the demand was good. Prices were slightly higher.

General colony conditions were good. Bee population was heavy and stores were ample. Bees were dormant.

Honey plants were in very good condition with soil moisture above normal in most areas.

South Dakota - Offerings of honey were light. The demand was good and the market steady.

General colony conditions were average. Bee population was heavy and stores were ample. Bees were dormant.

Soil moisture was ample in the eastern portion of the State and below normal in the western portion. Honey plants were dormant, but apparently in good condition.

CENTRAL STATES

Illinois - Honey prices were slightly higher. Offerings were light and the demand was good.

Most colonies were in fairly good condition. Bee population ranged from moderate to heavy, although stores were light in most yards. Sugar syrup, dry sugar, or diluted honey were being used as food supplements in some areas.

Honey plants were in good condition. Soil moisture ranged from normal to above normal.

Indiana - Offerings of honey were light. The demand was good and the market firm.

The condition of colonies varied. Bee population was moderate. Stores were ample in some areas and light in others. A poor fall flow was reported due to excessive rain. Bees were dormant.

Honey plants were in good condition and soil moisture was much above normal.

Michigan - Honey prices were steady. The demand was fairly good. Offerings were light.

CENTRAL STATES (Continued)

Michigan - (Continued) General condition of colonies was average. Bee population was moderate and stores ranged from light to moderate. Bees worked some wild flowers. A poor fall flow was reported in most sections of the State.

Most honey plants were dormant. Soil moisture was mostly normal, a few sections reporting above normal moisture.

Minnesota - Offerings of honey ranged from light to moderate. The demand was good and prices were slightly higher. Beekeepers reported honey production below last year. Extracting was over and yields were mostly 50 to 60 pounds per hive. The fall flow was extremely light.

The general condition of colonies ranged from poor to average. Bee population was moderate. Stores were generally light and some feeding was underway.

Honey plants were dormant, although in good condition. Soil moisture was above normal.

Ohio - The honey market was slightly higher. Offerings were light and the demand was good.

General colony conditions were good. Bee population was moderate and stores were mostly ample. Some supplemental feeding of sugar syrup was reported.

Honey plants were in very good condition with soil moisture above normal. Some beekeepers had trouble working in bee yards due to the wet ground.

Wisconsin - Offerings of honey were light. The demand was good and prices were mostly unchanged.

The condition of colonies varied. Bee population ranged from moderate to heavy while stores were mostly light. Beekeepers reported some insecticide damage. Bee activity was over. Fall flow was very light due to excessive rain. Bees were being fed at several locations.

Honey plants were in good condition. Soil moisture was above normal.

NORTHEASTERN STATES

Connecticut - Colonies were in fairly good condition. Bee population was moderate and stores were ample. Bees were working wild aster. The fall flow was about over.

No report was made on honey market or plant conditions.

Massachusetts - Offerings of honey were liberal. The demand was fair and the market steady.

General colony conditions were good. Bee population was heavy and stores were generally ample. Bees worked a few wild flowers. Soil moisture was above normal.

New Jersey - Offerings of honey were moderate. The demand was good and the market slightly stronger.

General colony conditions were average. Bee population was moderate and stores were generally ample. Bees were working a few wild flowers, although most honey plants were finished for the season. Soil moisture was normal.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES

Tennessee - Offerings of honey ranged from light to moderate. The demand was good and prices were steady.

The condition of colonies was average. Bee population was moderate and stores were generally ample. Bees were working aster blooms. The wet, cold weather hampered the fall flow. Early feeding will probably be necessary.

Virginia - Offerings of honey ranged from light to moderate. The demand was good and the market steady.

The general condition of colonies was average. Bee population was moderate and stores were ample. Bees worked wild flowers.

Honey plants were in good condition with the soil moisture ranging from normal to above normal.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES

Florida - Offerings of honey were moderate. The demand was good and the market slightly stronger.

Colonies in the northern portion of the State were in poor condition due to dry weather, while the central and southern portions reported average conditions. Bee population was moderate in most areas. Stor were ample. Bees were working wild flowers.

Soil moisture was below normal in most areas of the State.

Georgia - Offerings of honey were very light. The demand was good. No report was made on honey market. Beeswax prices were higher. Light or dark per pound sold from 55-60 cents at shipping point.

Bees were mostly dormant. Moderate to heavy feeding was necessary account of the poor fall flow. Some damage was reported from spray used on soybean fields, although overall bee strength was about normal.

Louisiana - Offerings of honey were light. The demand exceeded the supply at higher prices.

Most colonies were in poor condition. Bee population was light. Stores continued to build up as bees worked a few wild flowers. Some supplemental feeding was necessary.

Honey plants were in good condition, although soil moisture was below normal.

ET REPORTS

Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packagers, wholesalers and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for markets where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made with 10 days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of October. Sixty-pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated; Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: (Continued)

24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.50-7.60
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.30-5.95
CREAMED--			
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.35
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	5.95
Light Amber--			
24,	1-lb.	Jars	8.05
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.05

CHICAGO: Demand good. Market steady.

Brokers and packers' sales to wholesalers and other users.

EXTRACTED: Per lb. Midwest 60-lb. drums

White Clover and Light Mixed Filtered

34-35¢

6,	4-lb.	Jars	11.70
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	7.50
24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.35
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.20
12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.05
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	6.10

CREAMED HONEY--

12,	16-oz.	Jars	6.50
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CUT COMB

12,	8-oz.	Trays	5.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	7.85

CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market steady.

Arrivals 39,092 lbs. Brokers' sales to

wholesalers and large retailers--

24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.50
12,	2-oz.	Jars	5.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.65
12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.25
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	7.25
12,	1-lb.	Bowls Spun Honey	6.65
12,	1-lb.	With Comb	8.05
12,	2-lb.	Aunt Sue Raw	12.00
12,	8-oz.	Cut Comb	6.05

DENVER: Demand fair. Supplies adequate.

Market steady. Brokers' sales to

retailers-- Colo. N.Mex.-Neb.- Wyoming--

Clover--

12,	2-lb.	Jars	12.50
24,	1-lb.	Jars	13.10
24,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
		Not available.	

DETROIT: Demand good. Market slightly

stronger. Arrivals 108,770 lbs. domestic.

Brokers and packers' sales to retailers

and wholesalers Mixed Flowers Mostly

white clover--

6,	5-lb.	Jars	13.50
12,	3-lb.	Jars	16.95
6,	3-lb.	Jars	8.30-8.73
12,	2-lb.	Jars	11.80
24,	1-lb.	Jars	11.85-12.60
12,	14-oz.	Whipped	5.95
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.55-6.99.

LOS ANGELES: Market steady. Honey packer

wholesale list prices quotations delivered

California and nearby States. List prices

may be subject to various trade discounts.

EXTRACTED: Straight flavor white or

better orange sage clover, according to

quality--

6,	5-lb.	Cans	13.95
12,	2-lb.	Jars	12.80-13.25
12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	7.00
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.50
12,	8-oz.	Jars	4.15
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
		Bottles	6.50
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Bears	6.50-6.60

BLENDED FLAVORS: Extra Light Amber--

6,	5-lb.	Cans	12.45-13.25
12,	3-lb.	Cans	16.00
12,	2-lb.	Jars	11.85-12.00

LOS ANGELES: (Continued)

12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.50-9.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.75-7.00
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.10-5.50
12,	8-oz.	Jars	4.15

CREAMED: White orange-clover, according to quality--

12,	1-lb.	Bowls	6.90-7.00
12,	12-oz.	Cups	5.50

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover-Sage

12,	8-oz.	Jars	5.40
12,	1-lb.	Jars	8.50
12,	10-oz.	Trays	6.05

VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly light amber

alfalfa mixtures; according to quality

and quantity purchased, large lots,

delivered industrial users - small lots

freight collect (containers returned)

cents per lb. cans 36-39¢ drums 36-39¢

Mostly 37-39¢.

MINNEAPOLIS: Demand fair. Market about steady.

Producers sales to brokers' delivered

Minneapolis by truck in 60-lb. tins. Minn.

white sweet clover no sales reported.

Sales to jobbers and chains Minneapolis

Minnesota or U.S. Grade A Fancy--

24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.00
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Jars	5.40
12,	2-lb.	Plastic Jars	11.60
6,	4-oz.	Jars	12.20
12,	11-oz.	Glass Mugs	
	Liquid		6.65
6,	3-lb.	Plastic Jars	8.45
12,	12-oz.	Novelty Squeeze	
		Bottle	5.60

NEW YORK: Arrivals by boat in cases--

Germany 40, Israel 600; in drums Mexico

342, Argentina 100; in boxes Germany 100.

Brokers' and packers' sales to wholesalers

and other large users per lb. Light Amber

MEXICO DRUM 32-34¢ TINS 35¢ ARGENTINA

drum 34½-36½¢. MIDWEST Light Amber Tins

35-36¢ DRUMS 36¢ Clover Drum 37¢.

Processed Honey White Clover--

24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.50
12,	16-oz.	Jars	6.65
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.30
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	7.65
6,	4-lb.	Jars	11.65

Raw Honey--

12,	2-lb.	Jars	12.00
	Plastic Cylinder Cut Comb--		
12,	12-oz.	Comb	6.35
12,	8-oz.	Comb	6.05
	Comb in Glass		
12,	1-lb.	Glass	8.05
	Light Amber--		
24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.25

BEE\$WAX - Arrivals by boat in blocks

Eritrea 184, West Africa 190; in bags--

Dominican Republic 100; in slabs-- West

Africa 457.

Price per lb.-- AFRICA 62-67¢ HAITI Mostly

68-72¢, BRAZIL 72-74¢ MEXICO 72-76¢ DOMINI-

CAN REPUBLIC 70-74¢ CHILE 76-78¢.

PHILADELPHIA: Demand good. Market stronger.

Arrivals by rail and truck 199,724 pounds.

Sales by repackers and brokers' to

retailers and other large users.

24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.80
12,	2-lb.	Jars	12.20
12,	3-lb.	Jars	16.18

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

PITTSBURGH: Demand good. Market slightly stronger. Arrivals by truck mostly Midwestern 31,162 pounds. Sales to wholesalers and large buyers of Clover and Alfalfa Light Amber or Better Unless Otherwise Stated.

24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.65
12,	2-lb.	Jars	12.00
12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.25
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	7.65
6,	4-lb.	Jars	11.95
CREAMED HONEY--			
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.65
12,	8-oz.	Comb Trays	6.05

PORTLAND: Supplies adequate. Market good. Quantity supply held closely by producers.

Oregon Vetch & Fireweed--

5-gallon	Jars	24.00
1-gallon	Jar	5.25-6.00
3-lb	Jars	1.85-2.75
5-lb.	Jars	3.00
2-lb.	Jars	1.25-1.50
1-lb.	Jars	.75

Idaho Sage and Clover--

6,	5-lb.	Raw	14.90
12,	2-lb.	Raw	12.00
12,	1-lb.	Raw	7.00
12,	8-oz.	Raw	4.15

Comb in Tray--

12,	12-oz.	Clover	5.50
12,	16-oz.	Clover	7.00
12,	14-oz.	Clover	9.90
12,	1-lb.	Comb in Jar	8.50
12,	12-oz.	Squeeze Bottle	6.50
12,	10-oz.	Spun	4.65
12,	8-oz.	Comb in Tray	6.05
12,	24-oz.	Spun	10.05
12,	12-oz.	Cream Cup	5.50
12,	1-lb.	Cream Bowl	7.00

SEATTLE: Demand good. Market steady.

Sales to wholesalers and other large buyers of Clover and Alfalfa Light Amber or Better Unless otherwise Stated--

12,	2-lb.	Jars	11.75
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	9.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.90-7.00
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.50
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.90-4.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.50-8.05
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottle	6.50

SEATTLE: (Continued)

Fireweed--

12,	2-lb.	Jars	11.75
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	9.60-9.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.90-7.00
6,	3-lb.	Jars	8.25
12,	12-oz.	Jars	
Orange Sage, Orange and Apple			
Creamed--			
12,	20-oz.	Plastic Jars	7.20
12,	1½-lb.	Jars Spun	10.05
12,	12-oz.	Cups	4.90-5.50
24,	12-oz.	Cups	9.75

SAN FRANCISCO: Market steady. Honey packer wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby States. Honey by type and container (Subject to various trade and promotional discounts. EXTRACTED: Straight flavors: White or better orange, sage and clover according to quality--

12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.00-9.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.64-7.00
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.50
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.99-4.25
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	6.05-6.60
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Bears	6.50

Blended Flavors: Extra Light Amber

6,	5-lb.	Cans	14.59-14.95
12,	3-lb.	Cans	17.13-17.80
12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.50-9.75
12,	2-lb.	Jars	11.41-12.00
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.26
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.64-6.75
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.99-4.25

CREAMED: White orange-clover, according to quality--

12,	1-lb.	Bowls	6.69-7.00
12,	12-oz.	Cups	5.26-5.50

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover-Sage--

12,	1-lb.	Jars	8.23-8.50
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ST. LOUIS: Demand moderate. Market steady.

Supplies limited. Brokers' sales to bakers no offerings. Wholesalers to chains and large retailers--

12,	3-lb.	Jars Few	16.75-17.75
24,	1-lb.	Jars	12.75
12,	24-oz.	Jars	8.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.95
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.75
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.75

CREAMED

12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	5.65
12,	1-lb.	Plastic Bowls	5.95
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.35

COMB--

12,	1-lb.	Jars	7.30
12,	10-oz.	Trays	6.05
12,	2-lb.	Jars	10.75

HONEY PRICE QUOTATIONS AT HAMBURG, WEST GERMANY, OCTOBER 1972

Offering Country--	:	:	:	Quotations or Range for 3/			
Color or area of	: Term 1/	: Unit 2/	:	1st half of month	:	2nd half of month	:
Honey	:	:	:	Dollars*	:	Dollars*	:
				Delivered 4/	:	Delivery 4/	

ARGENTINA							
Light B.A. Export	C&F	MT	719.00	P	750-781.00	P-F	

MEXICO							
West Coast Quality	FOB	100 kgs.	NO	-	63.00	P	

CANADA							
White	FOB	Pound	NO	-	.31	P	

See Footnotes at top of Page 11.

*Rounded to nearest dollar unless under \$1.00.

- 1/ The terms C&F and CIF sometimes include points in addition to Hamburg, such as Bremen, Rotterdam or Europe. Terms FOB are usually from port nearest origin in source country.
- 2/ "MT" means "metric ton" (2,204.62 pounds); "LT" means "long ton" (2,240 pounds); "kgs" means "kilograms" (2.2046 pounds).
- 3/ Quotations stated in money units of offering countries have been converted to U.S. dollar equivalents. "NO" means "No offer."
- 4/ "Dlvry" means "Delivery period." Symbol meanings are: J-F = January-February, F-M = February-March, M-A = March-April, A-M = April-May, M-J = May-June, M-JJ = May-July, J-J = June-July, JJ-A = June-August, J-A = July-August, A-S = August-September, S-O = September-October, O-N = October-November, N-D = November-December, D-J = December-January, P = Prompt, P-JJ = Prompt-July, etc.

MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY CCC LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF AUGUST 31, 1972
1972 Crop

STATE	Number of Loans Made	Quantity Put Under Loans	Pounds		
			Loan Quantity Repaid	Loan Quantity Delivered	Quantity Outstanding
Arizona	16	509,166	35,640	-	473,526
Arkansas	2	18,648	-	-	18,648
California	25	1,806,348	-	-	1,806,348
Colorado	2	92,664	-	-	92,664
Florida	27	688,089	189,678	-	498,411
Georgia	5	115,449	36,828	-	78,621
Idaho	4	415,544	-	-	415,544
Indiana	1	6,642	-	-	6,642
Iowa	5	308,178	-	-	308,178
Kansas	2	42,120	2,916	-	39,204
Louisiana	2	64,512	-	-	64,512
Michigan	5	73,080	-	-	73,080
Minnesota	7	209,391	-	-	209,391
Missouri	2	67,320	-	-	67,320
Montana	6	416,011	-	-	416,011
Nebraska	31	1,708,375	25,537	-	1,682,838
New Mexico	4	48,555	14,040	-	34,515
New York	1	4,590	-	-	4,590
North Carolina	1	2,925	2,925	-	-
North Dakota	9	1,100,440	-	-	1,100,440
Ohio	1	14,850	-	-	14,850
Pennsylvania	1	5,400	-	-	5,400
South Dakota	21	2,175,714	-	-	2,175,714
Texas	18	597,564	3,564	-	594,000
Virginia	2	41,580	-	-	41,580
Washington	4	249,480	-	-	249,480
Wisconsin	4	158,355	-	-	158,355
TOTAL	208	10,940,990	311,128	-	10,629,862

Comparative totals as of September 30

1971 (1971 Crop)	317	14,369,453	389,703	-	13,979,750
1970 (1970 Crop)	404	26,308,052	529,974	-	25,778,078
1969 (1969 Crop)	445	16,092,645	359,693	-	15,732,952
1968 (1968 Crop)	370	14,069,861	593,216	5,346	13,471,299

Source: Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service, USDA.

EXPORTS OF HONEY FROM THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION, 1972

Countries of Destination	July	August	September
NORTH AMERICA Canada	6,510	109,406	26,400
Mexico	-	6,156	-
CARIBBEAN Bermuda	3,140	-	-
Netherlands Antilles	-	-	1,773
SOUTH AMERICA Brazil	-	-	2,584
EUROPE Sweden	6,000	-	6,000
Denmark	3,958	1,800	4,043
United Kingdom-Northern Ireland	14,329	90,528	79,867
Netherlands	-	138,663	253,905
France	-	25,856	-
West Germany	166,866	112,167	32,830
Switzerland	-	1,740	-
Italy	-	6,692	-
ASIA Lebanon	-	4,200	5,400
Iran	-	-	2,220
Kuwait	-	-	9,220
Thailand	1,600	-	-
Vietnam South	-	-	13,830

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EXPORTS OF HONEY FROM THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION, 1972

Countries of Destination	July	August	September
Malaysia	-	3,014	8,863
Singapore	27,405	5,151	4,800
Philippines	1,200	-	2,469
Korea, Republic of	1,507	-	-
Hong Kong	4,255	6,000	-
Japan	8,119	23,686	92,817
AFRICA Nigeria	-	3,000	1,700
TOTAL WORLD	244,889	538,059	548,721

IMPORTS OF HONEY TO THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN, 1972

Countries of Origin	July	August	September
NORTH AMERICA Canada	80,245	501,751	468,525
Mexico	1,865,193	1,700,360	1,438,140
CENTRAL AMERICA Guatemala	173,818	118,321	-
British Honduras	-	56,100	-
El Salvador	36,139	-	-
CARIBBEAN			
Jamaica & dependent	-	6,600	-
Dominican Republic	152,146	18,110	40,013
SOUTH AMERICA Colombia	-	-	13,629
Venezuela	-	28,184	3,177
Brazil	-	11,023	-
Argentina	1,164,262	667,047	135,807
EUROPE Sweden	-	2,250	690
Denmark	-	-	2,400
Ireland	-	1,220	-
France	-	2,103	2,298
West Germany	5,784	20,506	20,444
Poland-Danzig	7,200	-	-
Spain	-	170,965	38,290
Italy	508	-	-
Romania	-	-	72,000
ASIA			
Israel	-	5,400	10,367
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	-	75,334	-
AUSTRALIA & OCEANIA			
Australia	37,700	227,886	115,420
New Zealand	59,454	43,895	103,644
TOTAL WORLD	3,582,449	3,657,055	2,464,844

Source: All export & import information from Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce

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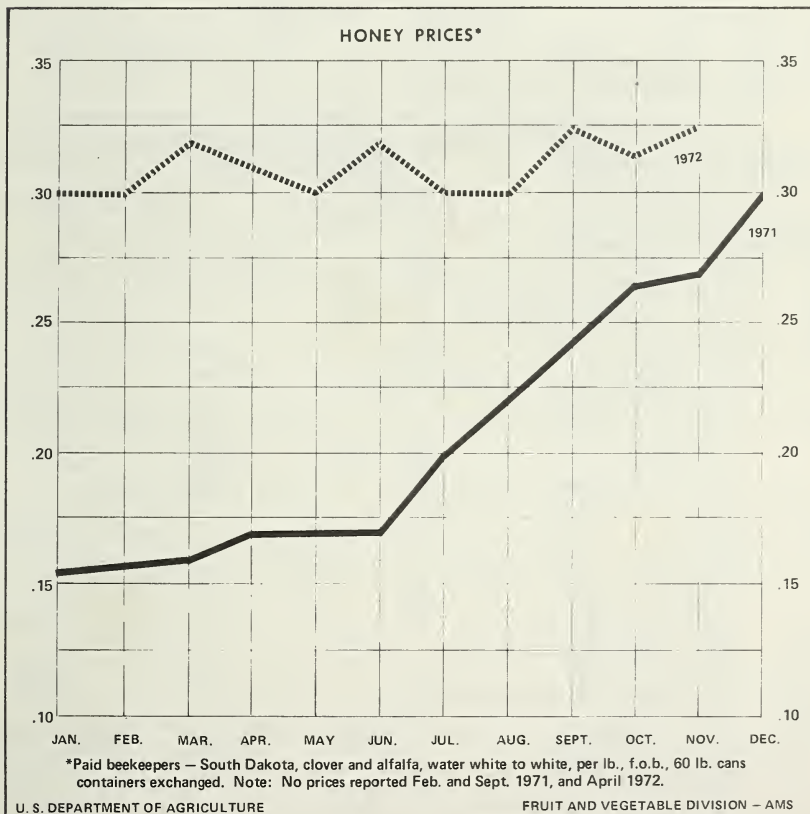
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1972

NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Offerings of honey were light in most states. Beekeepers had sold most of honey. Demand was good. Honey prices were steady in most states. Slightly higher prices were reported in a few sections.

The conditions of colonies was variable. Colonies were in good condition in most areas. Major exceptions include light stores and populations. This resulted from close robbing and poor flow in fall. Rainy weather and early low temperatures hampered fall flow. Early feeding was reported in several states.

Honey plants were dormant in most states. Plants were reported in good condition. Soil moisture was normal to above normal in most areas.



HONEY PRICE REPORTED DURING NOVEMBER

Prices represent sales reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, prices should be considered as representative and not as completed coverage of transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO PACKERS AND OTHER LARGE USERS PER LB.*					
CANS (60-lb.)			PRICES & BASIS:		
STATE, COLOR & FLORAL :			DRUMS : PRICES & BASIS		
SOURCE 1/ :			SOURCE 1/ :		
OF SALE 2/ :			OF SALE 2/ :		
FLA.	Light Tupelo	60¢ f.o.b.	FLA.	Light Tupelo	50¢ f.o.b.
ILL.	Light Clover	30¢ del.		Amber Mixed Flowers	30¢ del.
IND.	Light Amber Clover	32-33 1/3¢ f.o.b.	IND.	Light Amber Clover	32-33 1/3¢ f.o.b.
IOWA	White Clover	33½¢ del.	IDAHO	White Alfalfa Clover	33¢ del.
KANS.	Extra Light Amber Alfalfa	30¢ f.o.b.	LA.	Mixed Amber or Darker	29¢ f.o.b.
LA.	Mixed Amber or Darker	29¢ f.o.b.	MICH.	Mixed White	30¢ del.
MD.	Light Lima Bean	35¢ f.o.b.	MINN.	Water White to White	
MICH.	Mixed Amber	30¢ del.		Sweet Clover Basswood	35¢ del.
MINN.	White or Better Clover			Fall Flowers Amber	30¢ del.
	Basswood	33-35¢ f.o.b.	NEBR.	Light to Amber Clover	
	White to Water White Sweet			and Alfalfa	30-32¢ f.o.b.
	Clover Basswood	35¢ f.o.b.		Water White to White	
	Light Amber	30-32¢ del.		Clover	33¢ f.o.b.
NEBR.	Light to Amber Clover &		N.Y.	Light Amber Clover	
	Alfalfa	30¢ f.o.b.		Goldenrod	30¢ del.
N.J.	Wild Amber	40¢ del.		Fall Flower Amber	32¢ f.o.b.
	Tulip Poplar	32¢ del.	OREG.	White Fireweed	30¢ del.
	Amber Wild Flower	35¢ del.	PENN.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	29¢ f.o.b.
OHIO	Clover	30¢ del.	S.DAK.	Water White to White	
OKLA.	Light Amber Clover, Alfalfa			Sweet Clover Alfalfa	32¢ f.o.b.
	Cotton	35¢ f.o.b.	TEXAS	White Brush	28-30¢ f.o.b. & del.
S.DAK	Water White to White Sweet			White Cotton	31½¢ del.
	Clover Alfalfa	32-33¢ f.o.b.		Mixed Flower Amber	30¢ del.
TEXAS	White Brush	28-30¢ del.	WISC.	White Clover	34¢ del.
WASH.	White Clover	30¢ del.		Extra Light Amber Clover	34¢ f.o.b.
WISC.	Extra Light Amber Clover	35¢ f.o.b.		Light to Light Amber Clover	
	White Sweet Clover	32¢ del.		Alfalfa Basswood	33-35¢ del.

PRODUCER-PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS 3/
(Processed) (Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

STATE	: TYPE OF HONEY	: (Generally Delivered)	: CONSUMERS
	: CONTAINERS, COLOR	: WHOLESALE	: RETAILERS
	: & FLORAL SOURCE 1/	:	: (Local Sales)
EXTRACTED HONEY, 60-LB. CANS			
FLA.	Light Tupelo	60¢	-
ILL.	Light Clover	35¢	-
IND.	White to Light Amber Clover	-	45¢
MASS.	Mixed Blend Medium Amber	-	42¢
MICH.	Mixed White	38¢	-
MINN.	White Clover	-	-
	Extra White Mild Clover & Basswood	39¢	-
	Fall Flowers Amber	34¢	38¢
NEBR.	White to Water White Clover	-	34¢
N.J.	Wild Amber	35¢	40¢
	Tulip Poplar	40¢	-
	Amber Wild Flower	32¢	-
N.Y.	Dark Amber From Mixed Flower	35-38¢	-
OHIO	Clover	35¢	-
OKLA.	Light Sweet Clover	-	-
	Light Amber Clover, Alfalfa	-	40¢
	Cotton	30¢	42¢
	Cotton Alfalfa	35¢	-
OREG.	White Fireweed	-	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet	-	40¢
	Clover Alfalfa	32¢	-
TEXAS	Light Amber Cotton and Clover	33¢	35¢
WASH.	White Clover	-	33 1/3¢
	Clover-Alfalfa	-	-
WISC.	White Sweet Clover	32-33 1/3¢	35-41 2/3¢
	Extra Light Amber Clover	45¢	-
	White Clover	-	-
	Light Amber Clover & Alfalfa	-	40¢
		35¢	40¢

PRODUCER-PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS 3/
(Processed) (Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

STATE	: TYPE OF HONEY	:	(Generally Delivered)	:	CONSUMERS
	: CONTAINER, COLOR &:	:		:	
	: FLORAL SOURCE 1/	:	WHOLESALERS	:	RETAILERS
					: (Local Sales)

EXTRACTED HONEY, 5-LB. JARS

COLO.	Light Amber Alfalfa Mixed Flowers	--	-	33¢
IDAHO	White Alfalfa Clover	42.5	45¢	-
ILL.	Light Clover	36¢	-	59-60¢
IND.	Low White Clover	-	-	38¢
	White to Light Amber Clover	-	58¢	60¢
MASS.	Mixed Blend Medium Amber	-	55¢	70¢
MINN.	White or Better Clover Basswood	-	47-49¢	55-59¢
	White Clover	-	48¢	-
	Extra White Mild Clover and Basswood	-	-	47¢
	Fall Flowers Amber	-	-	45¢
N.J.	Wild Amber	-	42¢	60¢
	Tulip Poplar	-	-	60¢
	Amber Wild Flower	-	42¢	48¢
N.Y.	Dark Amber From Mixed Flower	42¢	-	59¢
OHIO	Clover	-	-	40¢
OKLA.	Light Sweet Clover	-	-	47¢
	Light Amber Clover, Alfalfa Cotton	39¢	44¢	-
OREG.	White Fireweed	-	-	40¢
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover-Alfalfa	36¢	40¢	40¢
TEXAS	Light Amber Cotton and Clover	-	-	42¢
VT.	Clover-Alfalfa	-	98¢	-
WASH.	Clover-Alfalfa	-	35¢	35¢
WISC.	White Sweet Clover	-	45¢	-
	White Clover	-	-	40¢
	Extra Light Amber Clover	45¢	-	-
	Light Amber Clover and Alfalfa	-	35¢	40¢

EXTRACTED	HONEY 12, 2-LB. JARS	Case	Case	2-lb. Jars
COLO.	White Alfalfa & Sweet Clover	-	10.44	1.04-1.09
FLA.	Light Tupelo	15.00	-	-
ILL.	Light Clover	10.20	-	1.09
	White to Light Amber Clover	-	11.76	1.35
MASS.	Mixed Blend Medium-Amber	-	11.30	1.35
MINN.	White or Better Clover Basswood	-	11.49-11.95	1.30
	White Clover	10.95	-	-
N.J.	Wild Amber	-	10.50	1.25
	Amber Wild Flower	-	11.40	1.00
N.Y.	Dark Amber From Mixed Flower	10.44	-	1.10
OKLA.	Light Sweet Clover	-	-	43¢ 1b.
	Light Amber Clover, Alfalfa, Cotton	9.60	11.40	-
	Clover, Vetch, Horsemint Alfalfa 2½-lb.	-	16.00	1.79 2½-lb.
	Cotton Alfalfa	12.00	-	-
OREG.	White Fireweed	-	10.00	1.00
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover-Alfalfa	9.60-9.80	-	-
TENN.	Wild Amber	-	11.10	1.10
VT.	Clover-Alfalfa	-	12.00	-
WASH.	White Clover	-	13.00	-
	White Clover	10.50	11.50	-
	Clover-Alfalfa	-	10.00	50¢ 1b.
WISC.	White Sweet Clover	-	-	50¢ 1b.
	White Clover	12.24	-	-
	Extra Light Amber Clover	11.00	11.00	-

EXTRACTED	HONEY 24, 1-lb. Jars	Case	Case	1-lb. Jar
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	11.52	59-61¢
FLA.	Light Tupelo	15.50	-	-
IDAHO	White Alfalfa Clover	11.40	12.10	-

PRODUCER-PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS 3/
(Processed) (Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/	(Generally Delivered) WHOLESALESAERS	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS (Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1-lb. Jars</u>				
		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	<u>1-lb. Jar</u>
MASS.	Mixed Blend Medium-Amber	-	14.80	75c
MINN.	White or Better Clover	-	12.00-12.75	66 2/3c
	Basswood	-	-	-
	White Clover	11.76	-	-
NEBR.	White to Water White Clover	-	12.00-12.45	-
N.J.	Wild Amber	-	11.76	70c
	Amber Wild Flower	-	12.00	55c
N.Y.	Dark Amber From Mixed	-	-	-
	Flower	12.00	-	65c
OKLA.	Light Sweet Clover	-	-	45c
	Light Amber Clover, Alfalfa	-	-	-
	Cotton	11.04	13.20	-
	Clover, Vetch, Horsemint,	-	-	-
	Alfalfa (12-1½-lb.)	-	9.00	98c 1½-lb.
	Cotton Alfalfa	13.00	-	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet	-	-	-
	Clover Alfalfa	10.60	10.90	-
VT.	Clover Alfalfa	-	13.50	-
WASH.	White Sweet Clover	11.00	12.50	-
WISC.	White Clover	12.96	-	50c
	Extra Light Amber Clover	11.50	12.00	-
	Light Amber Clover and	-	-	-
	Alfalfa	-	9.60	50c
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8-oz. JARS</u>				
		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	<u>8-oz. Jars</u>
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	6.48	32-35c
IND.	White to Light Amber Clover	-	7.92	50c
MASS.	Mixed Blend Medium-Amber	-	7.15	35½c
MINN.	White or Better Clover	-	-	-
	Basswood	-	6.75	40c
N.J.	Amber Wildflower	-	6.00	60c
N.Y.	Dark Amber From Mixed	-	-	-
	Flower	7.32	-	43c
OKLA.	Light Amber Clover, Alfalfa,	-	-	-
	Cotton	6.60	7.20	-
	Cotton Alfalfa	7.20	-	-
VT.	Clover Alfalfa	-	7.00	-
WISC.	White Clover	7.56	-	-
	Extra Light Amber Clover	6.75	7.00	-
<u>SECTION COMB 24s Unless Otherwise Stated</u>				
		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	
IND.	White to Light Amber Clover 12, 16-oz.	-	3.28	99c
COLO.	White Alfalfa & Sweet Clover 12, 11-oz.	-	7.20	75c
	Light Amber Alfalfa Mixed	-	-	-
	Flowers 12, 12-oz.	9.60	-	50c
MICH.	Mixed White 10-oz.	11.52	-	-
MINN.	White or Better Clover B	-	-	-
	Basswood 13-oz.	-	17.00	99c
	Extra White Mild Clover	-	-	-
	and Basswood 13-oz.	-	-	60c
	Fall Flowers Amber	-	-	75c
NEBR.	White to Water White	-	-	-
	Clover 12-oz.	-	-	.80-1.09
WISC.	White Clover 12-oz.	8.40	-	-
<u>BULK COMB CHUNK PACK 24 Unless Stated</u>				
		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	
IND.	White to Light Amber Clover 12, 16-oz.	-	16.02	89c
MINN.	White or Better Clover	-	-	-
	Basswood 1-lb.	-	17.00	99c
N.Y.	Dark Amber from Mixed	-	-	-
	Flowers 1-lb.	-	16.80	-
TENN.	Wild Amber 2-lb.	16.00	-	-
<u>CREAMED HONEY 24s Unless</u>				
		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	
IND.	White to Light Amber Clover 12, 16-oz.	-	15.04	71c
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet	-	-	-
	Clover 1-lb.	-	12.00	61-63c
MINN.	White or Better Clover	-	-	-
	Basswood 12, 10-oz.	-	4.00	43-45c

SALES OF BEESWAX PER POUND

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STATE AND COLOR	:PRICES & BASIS : : OF SALE 2/ :	STATE AND COLOR	:PRICES & BASIS : OF SALE 2/
CALIFORNIA		OHIO	
Yellow	62¢ del.	Yellow	60¢ del.
FLORIDA		OKLAHOMA	
Yellow	62¢ del.	Yellow	57-60¢ del.
ILLINOIS		PENNSYLVANIA	
Light	60-66¢ del.	Yellow	1.10 retail
MICHIGAN		Light	75¢ del.
Yellow	60¢ del.	SOUTH DAKOTA	
MINNESOTA		Lemon Yellow	68¢ del.
Yellow	60¢ del.	TEXAS	
Yellow	75¢ f.o.b.	Mixed Color Country Run	58-60¢ del.
NEBRASKA		TENNESSEE	
Lemon Yellow	60¢ del.	Yellow	63¢ del.
NEW JERSEY		VIRGINIA	
Yellow	85¢ del.	Light	60¢ del.
Light	1.12	Dark	57¢ del.
NEW YORK		WISCONSIN	
Amber to Light Amber	85¢ f.o.b.	Light	62¢ del.
Yellow	60-67¢ del.	Lemon	60-65¢ del.

FOOTNOTES FOR PAGES 1-5

1/ State or origin indicates where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "clover" includes most legumes such as white dutch clover, yellow, white sweet clover and occasionally such legumes as alfalfa and vetch mixed with other clover. 2/ Containers exchanged. 3/ Containers included.

NOTE: F.o.b. as used means delivered free of charge on means of conveyance.

COLONY, HONEY PLANT AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING NOVEMBER

CALIFORNIA POINTS

In most areas of the State, bees are wintering well. Some feeding was reported and additional feeding will be necessary in many colonies. In the cold, fog shrouded central Valley, broodrearing has practically stopped. In warmer foothill areas and in southern California, some broodrearing is taking place. Pollen supplies are generally adequate. Most colonies have good supplies of young bees, though a few colonies had been weakened by insecticide applications earlier in the season.

Approximately the same number of colonies are being wintered as a year earlier. Individual areas ranged from 10 percent above to 10-15 percent below a year ago. Approximately 75 percent of the colonies in the northern portion of the State, where packaged bee and queen shipping is important, will go into winter with young queens. In other areas of the State, the proportion of young queens ranges 25-50 percent.

Some colonies are being brought back into the State from out of State. A few colonies are being moved to almonds or winter holding yards. However, colony movement during November was light.

Honey plant conditions are quite good as a result of above normal rainfall. Honey plant growth is coming along well. Filaree is spreading out and rain has sprouted seeds of most wild honey plants. There is sufficient moisture in most areas to support a good growth. The November rains decreased the fire danger in the southern mountains but more rain will be needed for sage crop. Few, if any, plants

CALIFORNIA POINTS (Continued)

are available for bees to work in the central valley. However, some mustard, cover crops, and cultivated flowers such as bottle brush and roses are being worked when the weather permits. A few eucalyptus trees are blooming. In the southern coastal mountains, some manzanita and wild radish is being worked.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES

Oregon - Offerings of honey were moderate. Demand was good and prices were steady.

The general condition of colonies was about normal. Bee population was moderate and stores were ample. Some beekeepers were concerned about stores being used up early due to heavy bee activity. Mild, fair weather was reported during most of November. Early supplemental feeding is expected.

Honey plants were in good condition with soil moisture normal in most areas.

Washington - Demand for honey exceeded the supply. Offerings were light to moderate. Prices were slightly higher.

Colonies were in average condition. Bee population was moderate. Stores were mostly light due to the heavy fall consumption.

Honey plants were in good condition with soil moisture normal.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES

Colorado - Offerings of honey were light. The demand was good. Prices were steady.

Colonies were in average condition. Bee population was moderate with stores ample in most colonies. Bees were dormant.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES (Continued)

Idaho - Offerings of honey were light. Demand was good and prices were slightly higher.

General colony conditions were average. Bee populations were moderate, stores ample. Bees were dormant.

Honey plants were in good condition with soil moisture normal.

Montana - Offerings of honey were moderate. The demand was good and prices were slightly higher. Trading was reported very active for November.

Colonies were in good condition. Bee population was moderate and stores were ample in most areas. Bees were dormant.

Honey plants were in good condition with most areas reporting normal moisture.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES

Arizona - Offerings of honey were very light with supplies insufficient to quote prices.

Colonies were in generally good condition. Bee population and stores were light. Bees worked a few wild flowers.

Honey plants were in very good condition with soil moisture above normal.

Oklahoma - Offerings of honey ranged from light to moderate. The demand was good and prices steady to slightly higher.

The general condition of colonies was fairly good. Bee population was moderate and stores were ample.

Texas - Offerings of honey ranged from light to moderate. The demand was fairly good and the market was steady.

Colonies were in generally good condition. Bee population was moderate and stores were ample in most yards. Honey plants were in good condition in most areas. Soil moisture ranged from normal to above normal. Killing frost was reported in most areas of the State.

PLAINS STATES

Iowa - Offerings of honey were moderate. The demand was fairly good and prices were steady.

The general condition of colonies was average. Bee population ranged from moderate to heavy and stores were ample. Bees were dormant. Honey plants were in good condition with soil moisture normal in some areas and above normal in others.

Kansas - Offerings of honey were light. The demand was fair and prices were steady.

Colonies were in generally good condition. Bee population was moderate and stores ample in most yards. Bees were dormant.

Honey plants were in good condition with soil moisture above normal in most areas.

Missouri - Demand was good for honey at slightly higher prices.

PLAINS STATES (Continued)

Missouri - (Continued) Colonies were in good condition. Bee populations were heavy and stores ample.

Honey plants were in very good condition. Soil moisture was above normal.

Nebraska - The demand for honey was good and the market was steady.

Colony conditions were showing a wide range. Most colonies were in fairly good condition, although some were in poor condition. Bee population was mostly heavy. Stores were ample, although consumption was above normal due to heavy bee population. Considerable feeding of sugar syrup was reported this fall.

Honey plants were in good condition with soil moisture above normal.

South Dakota - Offerings of honey were light. The demand was fair and the market was steady.

The general condition of colonies was about average. Bee populations were heavy and stores ample. Bees were dormant.

Honey plants were in good condition with soil moisture normal.

CENTRAL STATES

Illinois - Offerings of honey were very light. The demand exceeded the supply and prices were steady.

The condition of colonies varied. Some colonies were in good condition while others were in poor condition. Bee population ranged from moderate to heavy. Stores were generally ample in the southern portion of the State and light in the northern portion. Heavy feeding of sugar cakes or dry sugar was reported in the northern portion of the State.

Honey plants were in good condition with soil moisture above normal. There was particularly no fall flow from honey plants due to adverse weather conditions.

Indiana - Offerings of honey were light. Demand was good. Prices were slightly higher.

Colonies were in average condition with moderate populations and ample stores.

Honey plants were in good condition. Soil moisture was above normal.

Michigan - Offerings of honey were light. The demand was good and the market was steady.

Most colonies were in fairly good condition. Bee population was moderate and stores were ample. Some supplemental feeding of sugar syrup or cakes was reported. Bees were dormant.

Honey plants were in good condition, although dormant. Soil moisture was above normal.

Minnesota - Offerings of honey ranged from light to moderate. The demand was fairly good and prices ranged from steady to slightly higher. Most beekeepers had sold all honey.

CENTRAL STATES (Continued)

Minnesota - (Continued) The general condition of colonies was about average. Bee population was mostly moderate with stores ample. Many colonies were killed-off this fall due to lack of stores in broodnest. Supplemental feeding of sugar syrup, or cakes, was necessary in some yards.

Honey plants were dormant, although in good condition. Soil moisture ranged from normal to above normal.

Ohio - Honey prices were steady. Offerings of honey were light and the demand was good.

Colonies were in fairly good condition. Bee population was moderate and stores were light to ample. Some supplemental feeding was necessary.

Honey plants were in good condition with soil moisture above normal.

Wisconsin - Offerings of honey were light. The demand was good and prices were slightly stronger in most areas.

Most colonies were in fairly good condition. Bee population ranged from moderate to heavy and stores were ample in most yards, although some supplemental feeding was necessary. A fairly good honey flow from aster helped winter storage. Bees were dormant.

Honey plants were in good condition, although dormant. Soil moisture was much above normal.

NORTHEASTERN STATES

Connecticut - Offerings of honey were moderate. The demand was good and prices were steady.

Colonies were in good condition. Bee populations were moderate and stores generally ample. Bees were dormant.

Honey plants were in good condition, although dormant. Soil moisture was above normal.

Massachusetts - Offerings of honey were moderate. The demand was fairly good and prices were steady.

Most colonies were in fairly good condition. The bee population ranged from moderate and stores were ample. Bees were dormant.

Frost had killed all honey plants, although plants appeared in fairly good condition. Soil moisture was above normal.

New Jersey - Offerings of honey ranged from light to moderate. The demand was good and prices were steady.

The condition of colonies was variable. Some were in fairly good condition while others were in poor condition. Bee population was moderate and stores mostly light. A few yards reported ample stores. Honey plants were dormant, although in good condition. Soil moisture was above normal.

New York - Offerings of honey were moderate. The demand was good and prices unchanged.

NORTHEASTERN STATES (Continued)

New York - (Continued) Colonies were in fairly good condition. Bee population was moderate to heavy and stores were generally ample. Bees were dormant.

Honey plants were dormant. Soil moisture was above normal. The early heavy snow, and unseasonably cold weather, hampered bee work in the north and western portions of the State.

Pennsylvania - Offerings of honey were light. The demand was good and the market was steady in some areas and slightly higher in others.

The general condition of colonies was about average. Bee population was moderate and stores were ample. Bees were dormant.

Honey plants were in good condition, although season was over. Soil moisture was normal.

Vermont - Honey prices were steady. Offerings of honey were light. Demand exceeded the supply.

General colony conditions were average. Stores were ample. Bees were dormant.

Honey plants were in good condition. Soil moisture was normal.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES

Kentucky - Offerings of honey were light. The demand was very good and the market was steady.

Most colonies were in fairly good condition. Bee population was moderate and stores ranged from light to ample. The cold, wet fall caused a poor flow and bees were unable to build winter stores.

Honey plants were dormant, although in very good condition. Soil moisture was much above normal.

Maryland - Offerings of honey were light. The demand exceeded the supply and prices were steady.

The general condition of colonies was about average. Bee population was moderate and stores were ample. No report was made on honey plant conditions.

Tennessee - Offerings of honey were very light. The demand was good and prices were steady.

The condition of colonies varied. Some bee populations were moderate in some areas and heavy in others. Stores were generally light. Supplemental feeding was underway in some yards, and was expected to begin in others in near future.

Honey plants were dormant. Soil moisture was above normal in most areas.

Virginia - Offerings of honey were light to moderate. The market was steady.

Most colonies were in fairly good condition. Bee population was moderate. Stores were light in some yards and ample in others. Supplemental feeding will be necessary.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES (Continued)

Virginia - (Continued) Honey plants were dormant, although apparently in good condition. Soil moisture was above normal.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES

Florida - Offerings of honey were light. The demand was good and prices were slightly higher.

Colonies were in fairly good condition. Bee population ranged from light to moderate. Stores were light in most areas. Bees were working a few wild flowers. Some supplemental feeding of sugar syrup, or cakes, was necessary.

Honey plants were in good condition, although soil moisture was below normal in most areas of the State.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES (Continued)

Georgia - Offering of honey very light. Occasional sale, extracted, bulk light amber 30-32¢ per pound f.o.b.; also bulk comb, chunk pack 24, 2½-lb. jars light amber, wild flower, \$15.00 per case. Beeswax prices were steady at 60-65¢ per pound for light and dark.

Colonies were in fair condition. Most hives had normal amount of bees, although stores were light. Early feeding is expected.

Rain was needed in South Georgia.

Louisiana - Most beekeepers had sold all honey. Demand exceeded the supply. The market was steady.

Most colonies were in poor condition. Bee population and stores were light. Supplemental feeding was starting in some yards.

Honey plants were in good condition. Soil moisture was normal.

ALASKA SPECIAL

Interest in honey bees, and especially in honey production, continues on a high level by Alaskan standards at least...

There were approximately 600 colonies of bees maintained in Alaska this past summer.

Almost all were started from package bees shipped into the State in early May by air parcel post or air freight in those areas served by larger airlines.

Since this was a wet, cold spring, considerable supplementary feed was necessary before native pollen and nectar sources became available. For example, Malus Baccata in parts of Matanuska Valley did not bloom until end of June, instead of last of May.

Source: Richard H. Washburn, USDA Entomologist, Palmer Alaska.

As usual, dandelion and clover were among main sources for nectar and pollen with a few bees working fireweed later in summer, this is a relatively rare occurrence, as fireweed is not as attractive as other sources most years.

About the only wholesale outlet in Alaska is Wild Berry Products of Homer, who puts up small lots for gift packages. Most sales are retail at \$1.00 per pound. The demand exceeds the available supplies.

There are considerable sales of outside honey (not produced in Alaska). I have never seen Alaskan honey marketed in a retail store, except as part of gift package.

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packagers, wholesalers and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for markets where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made with 10 days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of November. Sixty-pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated: Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Demand good. Market steady.

Arrivals 118,000 pounds sweet clover--

Sales to wholesalers, chains and other large users--

6,	5-lb.	Jars	14.00
6,	4-lb.	Tins	10.85-11.95
6,	3-lb.	Decanter	8.30-9.15
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	7.25
24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.65
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.05-6.70
		Mostly	6.65-6.70
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.30-5.95

BOSTON: (Continued)

CREAMED

24,	8-oz.	Jars =	6.35
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	5.95
	Light Amber--		
24,	1-lb.	Jars	8.05
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.95

CHICAGO: Demand good. Market steady.

Brokers and packer's sales to wholesalers and other large users.

EXTRACTED: Per lb. Midwest 60-lb. drums white clover & light Mixed filtered 34-35¢.

CHICAGO: (Continued)

6,	4-lb.	Jars	11.70
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	7.50
24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.35
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.20
12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.05
12,	12-oz.	Plastic	
		Squeeze	6.10
CREAMED HONEY--			
12,	16-oz.	Jars	6.50
CUT COMB--			
12,	8-oz.	Trays	5.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	7.85

CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market steady

Arrivals 52,135 pounds. Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers--

24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.50
12,	2-oz.	Jars	5.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.65
12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.25
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	7.25
12,	1-lb.	Bowls Spun	
		Honey	6.65
12,	1-lb.	With Comb	8.05
12,	2-lb.	Raw	12.00
12,	8-oz.	Cut Comb	6.05

DENVER: Demand fair. Market steady.

Supplies good. Brokers' sales to retailers.

Colo.-N.Mex.-Nebr.-Wyoming Clover

12,	2-lb.	Jars	12.50
24,	1-lb.	Jars	13.10

DETROIT: Demand good. Market slightly

stronger. Arrivals 128,461 pounds of domestic honey. Brokers' and packers sales to retailers and wholesalers of Mixed Flowers mostly white clover--

6,	5-lb.	Jars	13.50
12,	3-lb.	Jars	16.95
6,	3-lb.	Jars	8.53-8.73
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	11.00
24,	1-lb.	Jars	11.85-13.30
12,	14-oz.	Whipped	5.95
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.78-6.99

LOS ANGELES: Honey packer wholesale list prices quotations delivered California and nearby States. List prices may be subject to various trade discounts.

EXTRACTED: Straight flavor white or better orange sage clover, according to quality--

12,	2-lb.	Jars	12.80-13.25
12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	7.00
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.50
12,	8-oz.	Jars	4.15
Plastic Squeeze Containers			
12,	12-oz.	Bottle	6.50
12,	12-oz.	Bears	6.50-6.60
Blended Flavors Extra Light Amber--			
6,	5-lb.	Tins	12.75-13.50
12,	2-lb.	Jars	11.85-12.00
12,	3-lb.	Jars	16.00
12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.50-9.90

LOS ANGELES: (Continued)

12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.75-7.00
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.10-5.50
12,	8-oz.	Jars	4.15
CREAMED HONEY-- White Orange			
Clover According to Quality--			
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.90-7.00
12,	12-oz.	Cups	5.50
Chunk Pack (Bulk Comb) Clover-Sage			
12,	8-oz.	Jars	5.40
12,	1-lb.	Jars	8.50
12,	8-oz.	Tray	6.05

MINNEAPOLIS: Demand fair. Market steady.

Producer sales to brokers delivered Minneapolis by truck in 60-lb. tins Minnesota white sweet clover 200 at 43¢ container returned. Light Amber Mixed flowers 150 at 41¢ with container returned.

Sales to jobbers and chains f.o.b.

Minneapolis. Minnesota or U.S. Grade A fancy

24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.00
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Jar	5.40
12,	2-lb.	Plastic Jars	11.40
6,	4-lb.	Jars	12.20
12,	11-oz.	Glass Mugs	
		Liquid	6.65
6,	3-lb.	Plastic Jars	8.45
12,	12-oz.	Novelty Squeeze	
		Bottle	5.60

NEW YORK: Limited price information due to some contacts unavailable. Arrivals by boat in drums Argentina 349, Mexico 65; in pails Mexico 1300; in cases Sweden 200, Germany 1,858, France 83, Belgium 105; in pounds England 2885; in Kilo Romainia 55,800.

Brokers' and packers' sales to wholesaler and other large users per lb. ARGENTINA drum 35-36¢ MIDWEST Clover drum 32-37¢ FLORIDA Clover raw 37¢, cleaned 39-41¢.

Processed honey white clover			
24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.50
12,	16-oz.	Jars	6.65
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.30
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	7.65
6,	4-lb.	Jars	11.95
Raw Honey--			
12,	2-lb.	Jar	12.00
Plastic Cylinder Cut Comb--			
12,	12-oz.	Jar	6.25
12,	8-oz.	Jar	6.05
Comb in Glass			
12,	1-lb.		8.05
Light Amber Jars--			
24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.75
24,	16-oz.	Jars	13.75
6,	5-lb.	Jars	15.75
12,	2-lb.	Jars	13.55

BEESWAX - Arrivals by boat in bags--

Mexico 173, Chile 284, Brazil 60, Guatemala 26, Dominican Republic 42 El Salvador 33, in sacks Mexico 132. Per lb. AFRICA 62-67¢ HAITI 68-72¢ BRAZIL 71-74¢ MEXICO 74-76¢, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 72-74¢, CHILE 76-78¢ DOMESTIC (Midwest) 68-72¢.

PHILADELPHIA: Demand good. Market firm.
Arrivals by rail and truck 152,728 lbs.
Sales by repackers or brokers to
retailers and other large users.

24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.80
12,	2-lb.	Jars	12.20
12,	3-lb.	Jars	16.18

PITTSBURGH: Demand good. Market about
steady. Arrivals by truck mostly
Midwestern 56,000 pounds. Sales to
wholesalers and large buyers of Clover
and Alfalfa light amber or better unless
otherwise stated--

24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.65
12,	2-lb.	Jars	12.00
12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.25
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	7.65
6,	4-lb.	Jars	11.95
CREAMED HONEY--			
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.65
12,	8-oz.	Comb Trays	6.05

PORTLAND: Demand good. Supplies slightly
short of needs. Quantity supply held
closely by producers.. Offers as high
as 35¢.

Oregon Vetch & Fireweed--			
5-gallon 24.00 1 gallon jars			
5.25-6.00			
5-lb.	Jars 3.00	3-lb. Jars 1.85-	
2.75	2-lb. Jars 1.25-1.50	1-lb.	
jar .75.			
Idaho Sage and Clover			
6,	5-lb.	Raw	14.90
12,	2-lb.	Raw	12.00
12,	2½-lb.	Raw	15.20
12,	1-lb.	Raw	7.00
12,	8-oz.	Raw	4.15
Comb In Tray--			
12,	12-oz.	Clover	5.50
12,	16-oz.	Clover	7.00
12,	24-oz.	Clover	9.90
12,	1-lb.	Comb in Jar	8.50
12,	12-oz.	Squeeze Bottle	6.50
12,	10-oz.	Spun	4.65
12,	8-oz.	Comb in Tray	6.05
12,	24-oz.	Spun	10.05
12,	12-oz.	Cream Cup	5.50
12,	1-lb.	Cream Bowl	7.70

SAN FRANCISCO: Market steady. Honey packer
wholesale list prices, delivered California
and nearby States; Honey by type and con-
tainer (Subject to various trade and pro-
motional discounts)

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors: White or
Better orange, sage and Clover According
to quality--

12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.00-9.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.64-7.00
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.50
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.99-4.25
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
	Bottle		6.05-6.60

SAN FRANCISCO: (Continued)

12,	12-oz.	Plastic Bear	6.50
Blended Flavors Extra Light Amber			
6,	5-lb.	Cans	13.50-14.95
12,	3-lb.	Cans	17.17-17.80
12,	2-lb.	Cans	11.25-12.00
12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.50-9.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.64-7.00
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.26
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.99-4.25

Creamed; White orange-clover,
according to quality--

12,	1-lb.	Bowls	6.69-7.00
12,	12-oz.	Cups	5.26-5.50

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover-Sage--

12,	1-lb.	Jars	8.23-8.50
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SEATTLE: Demand moderate. Market steady.

Sales to wholesalers and other large
buyers of clover and alfalfa light amber
or better Unless otherwise stated:

12,	2-lb.	Jars	11.75
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	9.90
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	15.20
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.90-7.00
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.50
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.90-4.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.50-8.05
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
	Bottle		6.50

Fireweed--			
12,	2-lb.	Jar	11.75
12,	1½-lb.	Jar	9.60-9.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.90-7.00
6,	3-lb.	Jars	8.25
12,	12-oz.	Jars	
Orange Sage			
12,	12-oz.	Apple	5.40
CREAMED 12-lb. Plastic Jar			
12,	20-oz.	Plastic Jar	7.20
12,	1½-lb.	Jar Spun	10.05
12,	12-oz.	Cups	4.90-5.50
24,	12-oz.	Cup	9.75
CHUNK PACK Bulk Comb Clover--			
12,	12-oz.	Jar	6.95
12,	1-lb.	Jar	8.50

ST. LOUIS: Supplies light. Demand moderate
Market steady. Brokers' sales to bakers
no offerings. Wholesalers to chains and
large retailers--

12,	3-lb.	Jars	few16.75-17.75
6,	5-lb.	Jars	14.25
6,	3-lb.	Jars	9.25
24,	1-lb.	Jars	12.75-13.00
12,	24-oz.	Jars	8.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.95
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.75
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.75
Creamed			
12,	14-oz.	Jar	6.25-6.50
12,	12-oz.	Plastic	
	Squeeze Jars		5.65
12,	1-lb.	Plastic Bowls	5.95
24,	8-oz.	Jars Comb	6.35
12,	1-lb.	Jars Comb	7.30
12,	10-oz.	Trays	6.05
24,	11-oz.	Jars	13.00
12,	21b.	Raw	10.75

MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY CCC LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF OCTOBER 31, 1972
1972 Crop

STATE	Number of Loans Made	Quantity Put Under Loan	Loans Repaid	Pounds Quantity Loan Quantity Delivered	Quantity Outstanding
Arizona	16	509,166	206,712	-	302,454
Arkansas	2	18,648	-	-	18,648
California	29	2,090,846	1,500	-	2,089,346
Colorado	3	175,824	-	-	175,824
Florida	27	688,089	233,613	-	454,476
Georgia	5	115,449	45,144	-	70,305
Idaho	4	415,544	21,546	-	393,998
Indiana	1	6,642	-	-	6,642
Iowa	5	308,178	35,750	-	272,428
Kansas	4	129,636	18,954	-	110,682
Louisiana	4	297,185	-	-	297,185
Michigan	6	84,366	-	-	84,366
Minnesota	12	753,969	-	-	753,969
Missouri	2	67,320	-	-	67,320
Montana	9	650,937	-	-	650,937
Nebraska	30	2,000,509	50,617	-	1,949,892
New Mexico	4	48,555	16,965	-	31,590
New York	3	22,385	-	-	22,385
North Carolina	1	2,925	2,925	-	-
North Dakota	18	1,692,334	-	-	1,692,334
Ohio	1	14,850	-	-	14,850
Oregon	1	10,584	-	-	10,584
Pennsylvania	1	5,400	-	-	5,400
South Dakota	29	3,159,972	11,880	-	3,148,092
Texas	24	819,858	35,640	-	784,218
Virginia	2	41,580	-	-	41,580
Washington	6	468,930	-	-	468,930
Wisconsin	8	285,124	-	-	285,124
TOTAL	257	14,884,805	681,246	-	14,203,559
Comparative totals as of October 31					
1971 1971 Crop	386	19,301,041	774,886	-	18,526,155
1970 1970 Crop	537	34,345,260	946,131	-	33,399,129
1969 1969 Crop	650	32,716,705	983,625	-	31,733,080
1968 1968 Crop	482	18,588,018	835,475	5,346	17,747,197

Source: Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service, USDA

EXPORTS OF HONEY FROM THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION, 1972

Countries of Destination	August	September	October
NORTH AMERICA			
Canada	109,406	26,400	77,783
Mexico	6,156	-	1,540
CARIBBEAN			
Netherlands Antilles	-	1,773	-
SOUTH AMERICA			
Brazil	-	2,584	1,684
EUROPE			
Sweden	-	6,000	9,546
Denmark	1,800	4,043	-
United Kingdom-Northern Ireland	90,528	79,867	58,226
Netherlands	138,663	253,905	-
Belgium-Luxembourg	-	-	8,340
France	25,856	-	5,142
Germany (West)	112,167	32,830	108,568
Switzerland	1,740	-	13,449
Italy	6,692	-	-
ASIA			
Lebanon	4,200	5,400	-
Iran	-	2,220	-
Kuwait	-	9,220	-
Saudia Arabia	-	-	32,863
Thailand	-	-	1,380
Vietnam South	-	13,830	-
Malaysia	3,014	8,863	3,369
Singapore	5,151	4,800	3,600
Philippines	-	2,469	-
Hong Kong	6,000	-	-

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Countries of Destination	August	September	October
ASIA (Continued)			
Japan	23,686	92,817	38,656
AFRICA Ethiopia	-	-	1,596
Nigeria	3,000	1,700	-
Liberia	-	-	2,252
TOTAL WORLD	538,059	548,721	367,994

IMPORTS OF HONEY TO THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN, 1972

Countries of Origin	August	September	October
NORTH AMERICA			
Canada	501,751	468,525	247,994
Mexico	1,700,360	1,438,140	776,751
CENTRAL AMERICA			
Guatemala	118,321	-	-
British Honduras	56,100	-	42,900
Nicaragua	-	-	10,020
CARIBBEAN			
Jamaica & Dependent	6,600	-	2,700
Dominican Republic	18,110	40,013	121,748
SOUTH AMERICA			
Colombia	-	13,629	-
Venezuela	28,184	3,177	-
Brazil	11,023	-	-
Argentina	667,047	135,807	194,780
EUROPE			
Sweden	2,250	690	-
Denmark	-	2,400	-
United Kingdom-Northern Ireland	-	-	1,400
Ireland	1,220	-	4,590
France	2,103	2,298	1,931
Netherlands	-	-	1,259
West Germany	20,506	20,444	6,030
Austria	-	-	1,093
Hungary	-	-	32,635
Spain	170,965	38,290	-
Greece	-	-	4,800
Romania	-	72,000	-
ASIA			
Israel	5,400	10,367	9,450
China, Rep. of (Taiwan)	75,334	-	-
Japan	-	-	648
AUSTRALIA & OCEANIA			
Australia	227,886	115,420	75,300
New Zealand	43,895	103,644	2,400
TOTAL WORLD	3,657,055	2,464,844	1,538,429

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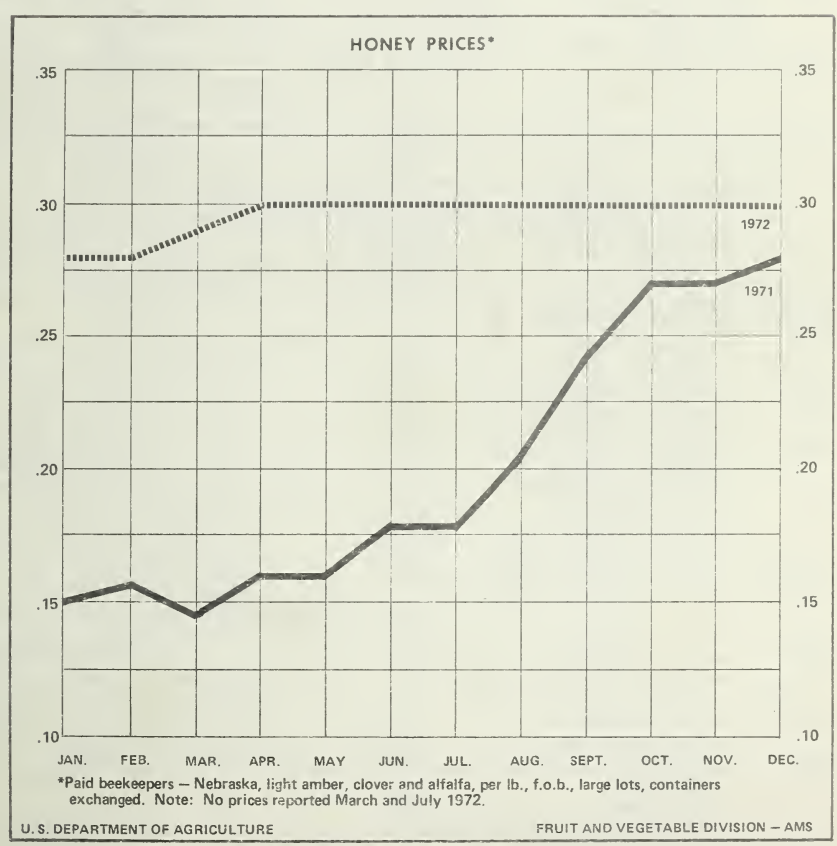
DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Extreme cold temperatures were reported in the Northwest and Midwest during December. Record lows occurred in some sections of Illinois and Iowa. Mid-December, freezing rain and snow pelted an area from the southern Great Plains up through Midwest to New England. Bees were generally confined to hives due to the adverse weather. Cleansing flights were needed in many areas.

Prices for honey were unchanged in most states. Many beekeepers had sold large lots of honey, and trading was mostly limited to local consumers.

Honey plants were dormant in most areas. Plant conditions were very good; soil moisture was normal to above normal in practically every state.

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HONEY PRICE REPORTED DURING DECEMBER

Prices represent sales reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, prices should be considered as representative and not as completed coverage of transactions for any State or areas.

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO PACKERS AND OTHER LARGE USERS PER LB.*									
CANS (60-LB.)			PRICES & BASIS :		DRUMS			PRICES & BASIS :	
STATE, COLOR & FLORAL			OF SALE 2/ :		STATE, COLOR & FLORAL			OF SALE 2/ :	
SOURCE 1/					SOURCE 1/				
FLA.	Light Amber Tupelo	60¢ f.o.b.			FLA.	Amber Mixed Flowers	30¢ del.		
IND.	Light Amber Mixed Clover	32-33 1/3¢ f.o.b.			IND.	Light Amber Mixed Clover	32-33 1/3¢ f.o.b.		
ILL.	Medium to Light Clover	30-32¢ del.			MD.	Dark Wildflower	30¢ f.o.b.		
MICH.	White to Low White Mixed Flower Clover	33¢ del.				Light Lima Bean	40¢ f.o.b.		
MINN.	Light Clover Basswood	35¢ del.			MINN.	Amber Fall Flower	30¢ del.		
	White or Better Clover-Basswood	34-35¢ del.			MONT.	White Alfalfa Clover	30¢ del.		
MONT.	White Clover	31¢ del.				White and Better Clover	35¢ del.		
N.J.	Dark Amber Tulip Poplar	30¢ f.o.b.			N.Y.	Extra Amber Summer Clover			
	Amber Wildflower	35¢ f.o.b.				Mixed	32¢ del.		
N.Y.	Extra Amber Summer Clover Mixed	33 1/3¢ del.				Light Amber Fall Flower			
		40¢ del.				Clover	30¢ f.o.b.		
N.C.	Mixed Amber	32¢ del.			OHIO	Light White Sweet Clover	30-32¢ del.		
OHIO	Light White Sweet Clover	30-31¢ del.			OKLA.	White Clover	32¢ del.		
OKLA.	Light Clover	32¢ del.			OREG.	White Fireweed	30¢ del.		
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Alfalfa Clover	35-36¢ f.o.b.			PENN.	Extra Light Amber Mixed	29¢ f.o.b.		
TEXAS	Light Cotton	35¢ del.			S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Alfalfa Clover	35¢ f.o.b.		
	Light Amber Mixed	30¢ f.o.b.			TEXAS	Light Cotton	28-31½¢ f.o.b.		
VA.	Mixed Amber	30¢ del.			VA.	Poplar & Pine Honey			
	Poplar & Gallberry	28½¢ f.o.b.				Dark	28½¢ f.o.b.		
WISC.	White Clover	34¢ del.			WISC.	White to Light Amber Alfalfa Clover	35¢ f.o.b.		
						White Clover	35-34¢ del.		
						Extra Light Amber Clover	35¢ del.		

PRODUCER-PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS 3/
(Processed Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

STATE		:TYPE OF HONEY, COLOR, : (Generally Delivered)		CONSUMERS	
:CONTAINERS & FLORAL :		: WHOLESALE :		: RETAILERS :	
: SOURCE 1/ :				(Local Sales)	
EXTRACTED HONEY, 60-LB. CANS					
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet				
	Clover	-	-		35¢
FLA.	Light Amber Tupelo	60¢	-		-
ILL.	Light Amber Mixed Clover	-	35¢		40¢
IND.	Light Amber Mixed Clover	-	-		42¢
MD.	Light Amber Mixed	30¢	32¢		34¢
MINN.	Light Clover Basswood	-	36¢		40¢
	Amber Fall Flower	-	-		34¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Clover	33 1/3¢	-		33 1/3¢
	White Clover	-	-		35¢
N.J.	Dark Amber Tulip Poplar	32-36¢	-		-
	Amber Wildflower	35¢	35¢		35¢
OHIO	Light White Sweet Clover	30-32¢	33¢		35¢
OKLA.	Light Color Sweet Clover	-	42¢		-
	White Clover	32¢	35¢		-
	Vetch, Fireweed	-	-		40¢
OREG.	White Clover	-	-		37½¢
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet				
	Alfalfa Clover	35¢	38¢		40¢
WASH.	Clover Alfalfa	-	-		30¢
	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	32¢	-		-
WISC.	Light Amber Clover &				
	Dandelion	-	-		35¢
	White Clover	39½¢	-		-
	Dutch White Clover & Basswood	-	-		30¢

PRODUCER-PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS 3/
(Processed Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

STATE	:TYPE OF HONEY, COLOR, : :CONTAINERS & FLORAL : : SOURCE 1/ :	:(Generally Delivered)	WHOLESALERS	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS :(Local Sales)
EXTRACTED HONEY 5-LB. JARS					
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	-	-	40¢
IND.	Light Amber Mixed Clover	-	-	45¢	59¢
	Low White Clover	-	-	-	38¢
IOWA	White Clover	-	-	40¢	-
MD.	Light Amber Mixed	40¢	-	45¢	50¢
MINN.	Light Clover Basswood	-	-	-	47¢
	White or Better Clover- Basswood	-	-	47-49¢	55-59¢
	Extra White Clover Basswood	-	-	45¢	55¢
	Amber Fall Flower	-	-	-	45¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Clover	35¢	-	-	45¢
	White Clover	-	-	40¢	43¢
N.J.	Dark Amber Tulip Poplar	-	-	42¢	-
	Amber Wildflower	42¢	-	42¢	48¢
N.Y.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	-	52¢	-
OHIO	Light White Sweet Clover	40¢	-	40¢	52¢
OKLA.	Light Color Sweet Clover	-	-	47¢	-
	White Clover	40¢	-	46¢	-
OREG.	White Fireweed	-	-	-	40¢
	White Clover	-	-	40¢	50¢
PA.	White Clover	-	-	-	53¢
	Mixed Light Amber	-	-	45¢	55¢
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Alfalfa Clover	38¢	-	40¢	45¢
TEX.	Light Cotton	-	-	40¢	-
VA.	Clover, Tulip Poplar	-	-	50¢	-
WISC.	Light Amber Clover and Dandelion	-	-	35¢	40¢
	White Clover	-	-	-	40¢
	Dutch White Clover and Basswood	-	-	-	55¢
	Extra Light Amber Clover	42¢	-	-	-
EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2-LB. JARS					
FLA.	Light Amber Tupelo	Case 15.50	-	Case -	12, 2-lb. Jars -
IND.	Light Amber Mixed Clover	-	-	11.76	1.29
ILL.	Medium to Light Clover	-	-	12.00	1.16
IOWA	White Clover	-	-	11.70	-
LA.	White Clover	11.70	-	-	-
MD.	Light Amber Mixed	5.40	-	6.00	50¢ (1-lb.)
MINN.	White or Better Clover- Basswood	-	-	11.49-11.95	1.30
MO.	Clover-Bluevine Wildflower	-	-	12.00	-
MONT.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	-	40¢(1-lb.)
	White Clover	-	-	10.70	92¢
N.J.	Amber Wildflower	10.50	-	10.50	1.00
N.Y.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	-	13.92	-
N.C.	Mixed Amber	-	-	12.00	-
OHIO	Light White Sweet Clover	10.65	-	10.65	-
OKLA.	Clover and Vetch	-	-	12.00	-
	Light Color Sweet Clover	-	-	10.00	-
	White Clover	10.00	-	10.00	-
OREG.	White Fireweed	-	-	-	1.00
	White Clover	-	-	12.00	1.29
PA.	Mixed Light Amber	-	-	12.60	1.25
S.DAK.	Water White To White Sweet Alfalfa Clover	10.50	-	11.50	65¢(1-lb.)
TENN.	Mixed Amber	10.00	-	12.00	-
TEXAS	Light Cotton	-	-	5.40	-
VA.	Clover, Tulip Poplar	-	-	12.00	1.29
WASH.	Clover Alfalfa	-	-	10.00	1.00
WISC.	White Clover	12.24	-	-	-
	Extra Light Amber Clover	11.00	-	-	-

(Processed Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

STATE	:TYPE OF HONEY, COLOR, : :CONTAINERS & FLORAL : : SOURCE 1/ :	(Generally Delivered)	WHOLESALERS	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS (Local Sales)
EXTRACTED	HONEY 24, 1-lb. Jars	Case	Case	1-lb. Jars	
FLA.	Light Amber Tupelo	15.50	-	-	-
IND.	Light Amber Mixed Clover	-	13.14	73c	
ILL.	Medium Light Clover	-	14.00	78c	
	Light Amber Mixed Clover	12.45	-	-	
IOWA	White Clover	-	12.20	-	
LA.	White Clover	12.10	-	-	
MD.	Light Amber Mixed	12.00	14.40	75c	
MINN.	White or Better Clover- Basswood	-	12.00-12.75	67c	
MO.	Clover-Bluevine Wildflower	-	14.00	-	
MONT.	White Clover	-	11.40	49c	
N.J.	Amber Wildflower	12.00	12.00	50c	
N.Y.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	14.40	-	
N.C.	Mixed Amber	-	12.00	-	
OHIO	Light White Sweet Clover	11.65	11.65	-	
OKLA.	Clover and Vetch	-	14.00	-	
	Light Clover Sweet Clover	-	10.25	-	
OREG.	Vetch Fireweed	11.00	11.00	-	
	White Clover	-	14.40	69c	
PA.	Mixed Light Amber	-	13.20	65-70c	
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Alfalfa Clover	11.50-12.00	12.00-12.75	69	
TEXAS	Light Cotton	-	12.00	-	
VA.	Clover, Tulip Poplar	-	12.00	65c	
WISC.	Light Amber Clover and Dandelion	-	9.60	50c	
	White Clover	12.96	-	-	
	Dutch White Clover and Basswood	-	12.00	69c	
	Extra Light Amber Clover	11.50	-	-	
EXTRACTED-HONEY	24, 8-oz. JARS	Case	Case	8-oz. Jars	
IND.	Light Amber Mixed Clover	-	7.38	41c	
LA.	White Clover	7.30	-	-	
MINN.	White or Better Clover- Basswood	-	6.75	40c	
N.J.	Amber Wildflower	6.00	6.00	31c	
OKLA.	Clover and Vetch	-	8.50	-	
	White Clover	6.75	6.75	-	
PA.	Mixed Light Amber	-	7.90	38-40c	
	Light Amber Mixed	-	-	1.25 qt.	
TEXAS	Light Cotton	-	12.00	-	
WISC.	White Clover	7.56	-	-	
	Extra Light Amber Clover	6.50	-	-	
SECTION COMB	24s Unless Otherwise Stated	Case	Case		
IND.	Light Amber Mixed Clover 11-oz.-	-	18.00	99c	
MD.	Light Amber Mixed 14-oz.	14.40	16.40	89c	
MINN.	White or Better Clover- Basswood 13-oz.	-	17.00	99c	
	Amber Fall Flower 13-oz.	-	-	75c	
MONT.	White Alfalfa Clover 13-oz.	-	-	65c	
N.J.	Amber Wildflower 14-oz.	18.00	18.00	90c	
OHIO	Light Clover 10-12-oz.	-	12.50-14.00	69-79c	
PA.	Mixed Light Amber 12-13-oz.	-	14.40	75c	
BULK COMB	CHUNK PACK 24s Unless Otherwise Stated	Case	Case		
IND.	Light Amber Mixed Clover 16-oz.-	-	16.02	77c	
MD.	Light Amber Mixed 1-lb.	12.00	16.80	-	
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Basswood 1-lb.	-	17.00	99c	
MO.	Clover-Bluevine Wildflower 2½-lb.	-	16.00	-	
	Clover-Bluevine Wildflower 1½-lb.	-	11.00	-	
OKLA.	Clover and Vetch 1-lb.	-	-	1.00	
TENN.	Mixed Amber 12, 2-lb.	14.00	16.00	1.33	
	Cotton Amber 12, 1-lb.	-	-	50c	
WISC.	White Clover 12, 1-lb.	6.60	-	-	

PRODUCER-PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS 3/
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STATE	:TYPE OF HONEY, COLOR, : :CONTAINERS & FLORAL :	(Generally Delivered)	: : WHOLESALE : : SOURCE 1/ :	: : RETAILERS : :	: : CONSUMERS : : (Local Sales) :
CREAMED HONEY 24s Unless Otherwise Stated	Case	Case			
IND.	Light Amber Mixed Clover 10-oz.-	12.06			67¢
MINN.	White or Better Clover- Basswood 12, 10-oz.	4.00			43-45¢
MONT.	White Clover 12, 16-oz.	5.90			-

SALES OF BEESWAX PER POUND

STATE AND COLOR	:PRICES & BASIS : : OF SALE 2/ :	STATE AND COLOR	:PRICES & BASIS : : OF SALE 2/ :
CALIFORNIA		OHIO	
Yellow	62¢ del.	Lemon Yellow	68¢ del.
COLORADO		OKLAHOMA	
Light	70¢ f.o.b.	Yellow	60¢ del.
ILLINOIS		PENNSYLVANIA	
Yellow	62¢ del.	Yellow (Retail)	1.10 del.
Light	60¢ del.	SOUTH DAKOTA	
INDIANA		Lemon Yellow	68-70¢ del.
Yellow	62¢ del.	TENNESSEE	
KENTUCKY		Medium Light (Retail)	1.00 del.
Dark	57¢ del.	TEXAS	
Yellow	60¢ del.	Light	60-70¢ del.
MARYLAND		VIRGINIA	
Yellow	80¢ f.o.b.	Dark	57¢ del.
MINNESOTA		Light	60-65¢ del.
Light	60¢ del.	WISCONSIN	
MICHIGAN		Light	62¢ del.
Light	60¢ del.	Lemon	65¢ del.
MINNESOTA		Yellow	62¢ del.
Yellow	75¢ f.o.b.	WYOMING	
NEW JERSEY		Light	58¢ f.o.b.
Dark	89¢ f.o.b.		

FOOTNOTES FOR PAGES 1-5

- 1/ State or origin indicates where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "clover" includes most legumes such as white dutch clover, yellow, white sweet clover and occasionally such legumes as alfalfa and vetch mixed with other clover. 2/ Containers exchanged. 3/ Containers included.

NOTE: F.o.b. as used means delivered free of charge on means of conveyance.

COLONY, HONEY PLANT AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING DECEMBER

CALIFORNIA POINTS

The extremely cold temperatures in early December caused only occasional loss of bees. Some colonies with small clusters were killed outright and a few were damaged. An occasional beekeeper expected winter losses to be heavy due to small clusters moving away from honey stores. Some feeding has started. Warmer weather in late December allowed bees to make cleansing flights on several days.

Some colonies are being moved to almond orchards, but weather conditions have slowed operations in many areas. Also weather conditions have prevented growers from spraying their almonds, further delaying movement of bees.

CALIFORNIA POINTS

No honey plants were being worked for pollen or nectar in most areas of northern and central California due to the freeze. Some wild flowers were being worked in southern California.

Above normal rainfall so far this season has assured an abundance of early annual spring plants. The soil is very moist in most sections and a good spring buildup period is expected. With continued wet weather, beekeepers indicate there is a good chance for a bumper sage crop. Frost has damaged eucalyptus trees and toyon. Manzanita seems to be unaffected by the freeze, at least for the present. Prospects for a spring flow are good. Coffee berry bushes dropped a lot of leaves in the freeze, therefore, prospects are not good for this berry.

CALIFORNIA POINTS (Continued)

Annual flowers, which were protected and actually improved by the snow covering in the mountains, offer the greatest hope for a spring flow. There is an abundance of early annual spring plants growing in the central valley which should do well with spring rains.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES

Oregon - Offerings of honey were moderate. The demand was good and prices were steady.

Beekeepers reported record low temperatures from December 5 to 16. A week of mild temperatures followed. Bees were able to make a few cleansing flights. Bee populations were moderate and stores ample.

Soil moisture ranged from normal to above normal. Apparently, the severe cold weather damaged many ornamentals that were not covered by snow. Some fruit trees may have suffered bloom damage. The extent of the freeze damage has not officially been determined.

Washington - The demand was good for light offerings of honey. Most beekeepers reported a steady market.

Colonies were in fairly good condition. Bee populations were heavy and stores ample. Bees were dormant.

Honey plant conditions were generally good. Soil moisture was normal.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES

Colorado - Most beekeepers had sold honey crop. Offerings of honey were very light. The demand was good and the market steady.

Severe winter weather prevailed most of December. Heavy snow and temperatures as low as 25 degrees below zero were reported. Bees were dormant.

Montana - Offerings of honey were moderate. The demand was good and prices were steady.

General colony conditions were good. Bee populations were moderate and stores generally ample. Bees were dormant.

Honey plants were in fairly good condition. Soil moisture was below normal in some areas and normal in others.

Utah - Beekeepers had sold most of honey. No other market information was reported.

The extreme cold weather affected colony conditions. Colonies with light populations were expected to show serious losses. Bees were in need of cleansing flights.

Wyoming - Offerings of honey were light, most beekeepers had sold honey. The demand was good and the market steady.

Colony conditions were fairly good. Bee populations were moderate and stores ranged from light to ample. Some supplemental feeding was reported. Bees made a cleansing flight on December 20.

Honey plant conditions were generally good. Soil moisture was normal.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES

Arizona - Offerings of honey were very light. The demand was good, although supplies were insufficient to quote.

Colony conditions were generally good. Bee populations were heavy, although stores were light. Bees were working wild mustard.

Honey plant conditions were fairly good with soil moisture normal.

Oklahoma - Honey prices were slightly higher. Offerings continued light and the demand was good.

Colony conditions were about average. Bee populations were moderate and stores generally ample. No supplemental feeding was reported.

Honey plant conditions were good. Soil moisture ranged from normal to above normal.

Texas - Slightly higher honey prices were reported in some sections while others reported a steady market. The demand was good, and offerings ranged from light to moderate.

General colony conditions were fairly good. Bee populations were moderate and stores were ample in most yards.

Honey plant conditions were generally good with soil moisture above normal in most areas.

PLAINS STATES

Iowa - Offerings of honey were light. The demand was good and the market steady.

Colony conditions were fairly good. Bee populations were moderate and stores ample. Bees were dormant. Cleansing flights were reported December 2, 27 and 28.

Honey plant conditions were fairly good. Soil moisture was above normal.

South Dakota - Honey prices were slightly higher. The demand was good for the light offerings.

Colony conditions were average. Bee populations were moderate and stores ample. Bees were dormant.

Honey plant conditions were good with soil moisture normal.

CENTRAL STATES

Illinois - Offerings of honey were light. The demand exceeded the supply at slightly higher prices.

The condition of colonies was variable, although most were in fairly good condition. Bee populations were moderate. Stores ranged from light to ample. Some supplemental feeding of sugar was reported.

Beekeepers reported good honey plant conditions. Soil moisture was above normal.

Indiana - Offerings of honey were light. The demand was fair and the market steady, except one area reported slightly lower prices.

The condition of colonies varied.

COLONY, HONEY PLANT AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING DECEMBER

CENTRAL STATES (Continued)

Indiana (Continued) Bee populations ranged from moderate to heavy, while stores ranged from light to ample. Some supplemental feeding of sugar was necessary. Bees were dormant. Daytime temperatures were mostly in the low thirties, although few mild days permitted cleansing flights.

Michigan - Offerings of honey were light. The demand was fair and the market slightly higher.

Beekeepers reported colony conditions average, although some were concerned about long confinement of bees. A good cleansing flight was needed.

Honey plants were in good condition. The soil moisture was above normal.

Minnesota - Offerings of honey were light. The demand was good and the market steady.

General colony conditions were average. Bee populations ranged from moderate to heavy and stores were ample in most areas. Bees were dormant. The extreme cold weather prevented cleansing flights and bees from moving to new honey and pollen supplies inside hives.

Honey plant conditions were good. Soil moisture ranged from normal to above normal.

Ohio - Offerings of honey were light. The demand was fairly good. Honey prices were about unchanged.

The conditions of colonies varied. Bee populations were moderate. Stores ranged from light to ample. Bees were dormant.

General honey plant conditions were good with soil moisture above normal.

Wisconsin - Offerings of honey were light. Most beekeepers reported a good demand at steady prices.

A wide variation in colonies was reported. Some were in poor condition with light populations and light stores. Most colonies were in fairly good condition with moderate populations and ample stores. Some supplemental feeding was necessary. Extreme cold weather prevented bees from making cleansing flights. Most beekeepers expect heavy winter losses due to the long winter confinement.

Honey plant conditions were generally good with soil moisture above normal.

NORTHEASTERN STATES

Connecticut - A good demand was reported for the moderate supply of honey. Prices were steady.

Colony conditions were generally good. Bee populations were moderate. Stores were ample. Bees were dormant.

Honey plant conditions were good. Soil moisture was above normal.

New Jersey - Northwestern New Jersey reported over 16 inches of rain during December. This is an all-time record.

NORTHEASTERN STATES (Continued)

New Jersey (Continued) Some flooding was reported. Many colonies were toppled over due to the undermining rain.

Bee populations were moderate and stores were ample. Some beekeepers reported the consumption of stores was very high.

General honey plant conditions were good. Soil moisture was above normal.

Pennsylvania - Offerings of honey were light. The demand was good. Slightly higher prices were reported in some areas and steady prices in others.

Colony conditions were fairly good. Bee populations were moderate and stores ample. Bees were dormant. A good cleansing flight was reported on December 30 and 31.

Honey plant conditions were generally good with soil moisture above normal.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES

Kentucky - Honey prices were steady. Offerings were very light. The demand was fairly good.

Colony conditions were average. Bee populations ranged from light to moderate. Stores were mostly light. Supplemental feeding is expected to be necessary in near future. Bees were dormant.

Honey plant conditions were good. Soil moisture was much above normal.

Maryland - Offerings of honey were light. The demand was good and prices were steady. Colony conditions were average. Bee populations were moderate and stores ranged from light to ample. Some supplemental feeding was necessary.

Honey plant conditions were good with soil moisture above normal.

Some bees were moved to Florida.

North Carolina - Offerings of honey were moderate. The demand exceeded the supply at steady prices.

Colonies were in fairly good condition. Bee populations were moderate. Stores were light, although no supplemental feeding was necessary.

Honey plants were dormant. Soil moisture was normal.

South Carolina - Offerings of honey were moderate. The demand was good and prices steady.

Colony conditions were average. Bee populations were moderate and stores ample. Bees were dormant.

Honey plant conditions were very good. Soil moisture was above normal.

Tennessee - Most beekeepers reported steady prices for honey. The demand was good for the moderate offerings.

Colony conditions were average. Bee populations were mostly light. Stores ranged from light to ample. Some supplemental feeding of sugar syrup was reported. Bees were dormant.

Honey plant conditions were good with soil moisture normal.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES (Continued)

Virginia - Offerings of honey were light. The demand was good and the market steady.

The condition of colonies was fairly good. Bee populations were moderate and stores were ample. Some supplemental feeding was necessary. Bees were dormant, although several cleansing flights were reported late in December.

Honey plant conditions were good. Soil moisture was above normal. Honey plants were dormant.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES

Florida - Demand for honey was good and the prices were steady. Offerings of honey continued light.

Colony conditions were fairly good. Bee populations were moderate, while stores ranged from light to ample. Bees were working some wild flowers.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES (Continued)

Florida - (Continued) Some supplemental feeding was necessary.

Honey plants were in good condition. Soil moisture was normal.

Georgia - Beekeepers reported that all honey was sold.

Colonies were in fairly good condition. Some supplemental feeding was necessary, but not extensive.

Honey plants were dormant. Soil moisture was normal in most areas.

Louisiana - Offerings of honey were moderate. The demand was fair and the market slightly lower.

Colony conditions were average. Bee populations were moderate and stores ample in most yards.

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packagers, wholesalers and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for markets where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made with 10 days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of December. Sixty-pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated: Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Demand good. Market steady.

Arrivals 178,000 pounds white clover.

Sales to wholesalers, chains and other large users--

6,	5-lb.	Jars	14.00
6,	4-lb.	Tins	10.85-11.95
6,	3-lb.	Decanters	8.30-9.15
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	7.25
24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.65
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.05-6.70
		Mostly	6.65-6.70
24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.50-7.60
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.30-5.95
		CREAMED--	
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.35
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	5.95
		LIGHT AMBER--	
24,	1-lb.	Jars	8.05
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.95

CHICAGO: Demand good. Market steady.

Brokers and packers' sales to wholesalers and other large users.

EXTRACTED: Per lb. Midwest 60-lb. drums White Clover and Light Mixed filtered 34-35¢

6,	4-lb.	Jars	11.70
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	7.50
24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.35
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.20
12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.05
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	6.10

CHICAGO:(Continued)

CREAMED HONEY--

12,	16-oz.	Jars	6.50
		CUT COMB	
12,	8-oz.	Trays	5.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	7.85

CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market steady.

Arrivals 33,230 pounds. Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers

24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.50
12,	2-oz.	Jars	5.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.65
12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.25
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	7.25
12,	1-lb.	Bowls Spun	
		Honey	6.65
12,	1-lb.	With Comb	8.05
12,	2-lb.	Raw Honey	12.00
12,	8-oz.	Cut Comb	6.05

DENVER: Demand fair. Market steady.

Supplies good. Brokers' sales to retailers. Colo.-N.Mex.-Nebr. Wyoming Clover

12,	2-lb.	Jars	12.50
24,	1-lb.	Jars	13.10

DETROIT: Demand good. Market slightly stronger. Arrivals 157,314 pounds.

Domestic brokers' and packers' sales to retailers and wholesalers Mixed flowers mostly White Clover--

DETROIT: (Continued)

6,	5-lb.	Jars	14.20
12,	3-lb.	Jars	16.95
6,	3-lb.	Jars	8.55
24,	1-lb.	Jars	12.35-13.30
12,	14-oz.	Whipped	5.95
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.85-6.95

LOS ANGELES: Honey packers wholesale list prices quotations delivered California and nearby States. List prices may be subject to various trade discounts.

EXTRACTED: Straight flavor white or better orange sage clover, according to quality--

6,	5-lb.	Jars	13.95
12,	2-lb.	Jars	12.80-13.25
12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	7.00
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.50
12,	8-oz.	Jars	4.15
Plastic Squeeze Containers--			
12,	12-oz.	Bottle	6.50
12,	12-oz.	Bears	6.50-6.60
Blended Flavors-- Extra Light Amber--			
6,	5-lb.	Tins	12.45-13.95
12,	2-lb.	Jars	11.85-12.00
12,	3-lb.	Jars	16.00
12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.50-9.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.75-7.00
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.10-5.50
12,	8-oz.	Jars	4.15
Creamed Honey: White Orange Clover			
According to Quality--			
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.90-7.00
12,	12-oz.	Cups	5.50
CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb)			
12,	8-oz.	Jars	5.40
12,	1-lb.	Jars	8.50
12,	8-oz.	Jars	6.05

MINNEAPOLIS: Demand good. Market steady.

Producer sales to brokers' delivered

Minneapolis by truck in 60-lb. tins--

Minnesota White Sweet Clover None

Light Amber Mixed Flowers 85 at 41-48¢

With container returned.

Beeswax No bulk sales.

Sales to jobbers and chains f.o.b.

Minneapolis--

Minnesota or U.S. Grade A Fancy

24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.00
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Jars	5.40
12,	2-lb.	Plastic Jars	11.60
6,	4-lb.	Jars	12.20
12,	11-oz.	Glass Mugs Liquid	6.65
6,	3-lb.	Plastic Jars	8.45
12,	12-oz.	Novelty Squeeze	
		Bottle	5.60

NEW YORK: Arrivals by boat in kls--

Colombia 16,410, Germany 23,636, Argentina 170,036, Mexico 184,084, Spain 1,200; in cartons Greece 400; in cases Jamaica 150; in drums Hong Kong 68.

Brokers and packers' sales to wholesalers and other large users NEW YORK Amber Drum

36¢ Tin 37¢ MIDWEST DRUM 39½-41¢ MEXICO

Tin 36¢ DRUM 35¢.

NEW YORK: (Continued)

Processed Honey prices White Clover			
24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.50
12,	16-oz.	Jars	6.65
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.30
6,	1½-lb.	Jars	7.65
6,	4-lb.	Jars	11.65

Raw Honey

12,	2-lb.	Jars	12.00
Plastic Cylinder Cut Comb			
12,	12-oz.	Cylinder	6.25
12,	8-oz.	Cylinder	6.05
Comb in Glass			
12,	1-lb.	Glass	8.05

Light Amber--

24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.75
24,	16-oz.	Jars	13.75
6,	5-lb.	Jars	15.75
12,	2-lb.	Jars	13.55

BEE SWAX - Arrivals by boat in bags--

Brazil 166, Dominican Republic 100;

in blocks West Africa 544; in sacks

Mexico 99; kilos in slabs West Africa

35,755.

Price per Pound--

AFRICA 63-68¢, HAITI 68-72¢

BRAZIL 71-74¢, MEXICO 74-76¢

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 72-74¢

CHILE 76-78¢. MIDWEST 68-72¢.

PHILADELPHIA: Demand good. Market

slightly stronger. Arrivals by rail and truck 122,620 lbs. Sales by repackers or brokers to retailers and other large users.

24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.30-7.50
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.80-7.50
12,	2-lb.	Jars	12.20
12,	3-lb.	Jars	16.18-16.68

PITTSBURGH: Demand good. Market about

steady. Arrivals by truck mostly Mid-western 29,276 pounds. Sales to wholesalers and large buyers of clover and alfalfa light amber or better unless otherwise stated:

24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.65
12,	2-lb.	Jars	12.00
12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.25
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	7.65
6,	4-lb.	Jars	11.65

CREAMED HONEY--

12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.65
12,	8-oz.	Comb Trays	6.05

PORTLAND: Supplies limited. Very little trading on bulk quantities. Most offers 35¢ or above. Producers' reluctant to sell anticipating further increases.

OREGON VETCH AND FIREWEED

5-gallon			24.00
1-gallon			5.25-6.00
5-lb. Jars			3.00
3-lb.	Jars		1.85-2.75
2-lb.	Jars		1.25-1.50
1-lb.	Jars		.75
Idaho Sage and Clover--			
6,	5-lb.	Raw	14.90
12,	2-lb.	Raw	12.00

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

PORTLAND: (Continued)

Idaho Sage and Clover--			
12,	2½-lb.	Raw	15.20
12,	1-lb.	Raw	7.00
12,	8-oz.	Raw	4.15
Comb in Tray			
12,	8-oz.		6.05
12,	12-oz.	Clover	5.50
12,	16-oz.	Clover	7.00
12,	24-oz.	Clover	9.90
12,	1-lb.	Comb in Jar	8.50
12,	12-oz.	Squeeze Bottle	6.50
12,	10-oz.	Spun	4.65
12,	8-oz.	Comb in Tray	6.05
12,	24-oz.	Spun	9.90
12,	12-oz.	Cream Cup	5.50
12,	1-lb.	Cream Bowl	7.00

SAN FRANCISCO: Market steady. Honey packer wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby States: Honey by type and container (Subject to various trade and promotional discounts)

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors: White or Better orange, sage and Clover According to Quality--

12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.00-9.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.64-7.00
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.50
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.99-4.25
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	6.05-6.60
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Bears	6.50

BLENDED FLAVORS: Extra Light Amber--

6,	5-lb.	Cans	13.50-14.95
12,	3-lb.	Cans	17.13-17.80
12,	2-lb.	Jars	11.25-12.00
12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.50-9.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.64-7.00
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.26
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.99-4.25

CREAMED: White orange-clover, according to quality--

12,	1-lb.	Bowls	6.69-7.00
12,	12-oz.	Cups	5.26-5.50

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb) Clover-Sage

12,	1-lb.	Jars	8.23-8.50
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VARIOUS BLENDS Cents per Pound-- Mostly Light amber alfalfa mixtures: according to quality and quantity purchased, large lots, delivered industrial users - small lots freight collect. (Containers returned) cans 41¢ drums 39½¢.

SEATTLE: Demand moderate. Market steady.

Sales to wholesalers and other large buyers of Clover and Alfalfa light amber or better unless otherwise stated:

12,	1-lb.	Jars	9.90
12,	2-lb.	Jars	11.75
12,	1 -lb.	Jars	6.90-7.00
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	15.20
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.90-4.15
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.50
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottle	6.50
24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.50-8.05
Fireweed--			
12,	2-lb.	Jars	11.75
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	9.60-9.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.90-7.00
6,	3-lb.	Jars	8.25
12,	12-oz.	Jars Orange Sage	5.40
12,	12-oz.	Apple	5.40
12,	20-oz.	Plastic Jars	7.20
12,	1½-lb.	Jars Spun	10.05
12,	12-oz.	Cups	4.90-5.50
24,	12-oz.	Cup	9.75

CHUNK PACK BULK COMB CLOVER--

12,	12-oz.	Jars	6.95
12,	1-lb.	Jars	8.50

ST. LOUIS: Demand moderate. Market steady.

Wholesalers to chains and large retailers Amber.

12,	3-lb.	Jars	17.75
6,	4-lb.	Jars	11.95
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	7.65
12,	24-oz.	Jars	9.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.65
24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.30
Creamed--			
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.65
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	6.25

Comb

12,	1-lb.	Jars	8.05
12,	8-oz.	Trays	6.05
Raw			
12,	2-lb.	Jars	12.00

EXPORTS OF HONEY FROM THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION 1972

Countries of Destination	September	October	November
NORTH AMERICA			
Canada	26,400	77,783	17,103
Mexico	-	1,540	3,846
CARIBBEAN			
Netherlands Antilles	1,773	-	1,587
SOUTH AMERICA			
Brazil	2,584	1,684	1,724
EUROPE			
Sweden	6,000	9,546	6,000
Denmark	4,043	-	3,369
United Kingdom-Northern Ireland	79,867	58,226	204,337
Netherlands	253,905	-	131,140
Belgium-Luxembourg	-	8,340	39,000
France	-	5,142	-
West Germany	32,830	108,568	106,229
Switzerland	-	13,449	3,546
ASIA			
Lebanon	5,400	-	-
Iran	2,220	-	1,418
Kuwait	9,220	-	-
Saudi Arabia	-	32,863	-
Thailand	-	1,380	-
Vietnam South	13,830	-	-
Malaysia	8,863	3,369	4,800
Singapore	4,800	3,600	10,200
Philippines	2,469	-	-
Korea, Republic of	-	-	3,369
Japan	92,817	38,656	116,643
AFRICA			
Nigeria	1,700	-	-
Liberia	-	2,252	-
Ethiopia	-	1,596	-
TOTAL WORLD	548,721	367,994	654,311

IMPORTS OF HONEY TO THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN, 1972

Countries of Origin	September	October	November
NORTH AMERICA			
Canada	468,525	247,994	246,902
Mexico	1,438,140	776,751	1,050,528
CENTRAL AMERICA			
British Honduras	-	42,900	-
Nicaragua	-	10,020	-
CARIBBEAN			
Jamaica and Dependent	-	2,700	-
Dominican Republic	40,013	121,748	39,853
SOUTH AMERICA			
Colombia	13,629	-	37,016
Venezuela	3,177	-	-
Chile	-	-	59,761
Brazil	-	-	154,322
Argentina	135,807	194,780	151,277
EUROPE			
Sweden	690	-	5,602
Denmark	2,400	-	-
United Kingdom-Northern Ireland	-	1,400	-
Ireland	-	4,590	-
Netherlands	-	1,259	3,544
France	2,298	1,931	1,219
Germany	20,444	6,030	1,530
Austria	-	1,093	-
Hungary	-	32,635	-
Spain	38,290	-	-
Greece	-	4,800	6,100
Romania	72,000	-	-
ASIA			
Israel	10,367	9,450	3,670
Peoples Republic of China	-	-	149,224
Japan	-	648	-
AUSTRALIA	115,420	75,300	-
NEW ZEALAND	103,644	2,400	3,000
TOTAL WORLD	2,464,844	1,538,429	1,913,548



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MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY CCC LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 1972
1972 Crop

STATE	Number of Loans Made	Quantity Put Under Loan	Pounds Loans Repaid	Quantity Delivered	Quantity Outstanding
Arizona	16	509,166	213,246	-	295,920
Arkansas	2	18,648	-	-	18,648
California	36	2,646,236	72,780	-	2,573,456
Colorado	3	175,824	-	-	175,824
Florida	27	688,089	266,481	-	421,608
Georgia	5	115,449	45,144	-	70,305
Idaho	5	565,718	293,655	-	272,063
Indiana	1	6,642	-	-	6,642
Iowa	5	308,173	35,750	-	272,428
Kansas	6	197,946	47,004	-	150,942
Louisiana	4	297,185	-	-	297,185
Michigan	9	110,340	11,286	-	99,054
Minnesota	23	960,633	44,550	-	916,083
Missouri	2	67,320	-	-	67,320
Montana	12	878,292	10,800	-	867,492
Nebraska	45	2,280,945	191,431	-	2,089,514
New Mexico	4	48,555	16,965	-	31,590
New York	3	22,385	-	-	22,385
North Carolina	1	2,925	2,925	-	-
North Dakota	20	1,956,070	-	-	1,956,070
Ohio	1	14,850	-	-	14,850
Oregon	1	10,584	-	-	10,584
Pennsylvania	1	5,400	-	-	5,400
South Dakota	34	3,554,496	11,880	-	3,542,616
Texas	28	958,854	65,340	-	893,514
Virginia	2	41,580	-	-	41,580
Washington	7	540,210	5,610	-	534,600
Wisconsin	8	285,124	-	-	285,124
Wyoming	2	73,200	-	-	73,200
TOTAL	313	17,340,844	1,334,847	0	16,005,997

Comparative totals as of November 30

1971 Crop	435	21,234,627	3,350,047	-	17,884,580
1970 Crop	610	36,943,044	1,492,698	-	35,450,346
1969 Crop	754	37,788,020	2,119,037	-	35,668,983
1968 Crop	553	22,563,524	5,593,595	5,346	16,964,583

Source: Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service, USDA